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YOUNG—October 17, 1927, at Benvarden, County Antrim, the wife of John Young, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BLEAKLEY and STRONG—October 10, 1927, at Granard Protestant Church, by the Rev. E. Jerland, B.A., Albert Thomas, second eldest son of the late George Bleakley, Cappa, Killeshandra, and Mrs. Bleakley, of Sawar Mills, Aughnacliffe, Longford, to Eliza Jane, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Strong, Granard.

BLOOMFIELD and BELL—September 28, 1927, at Brunswick Church, by Rev. Canon Foley, Thomas Henry, youngest son of the late J. Bloomfield, Esq., Ardee, to Norah Evelyn, daughter of T. W. and Mrs. Bell, Dromcar, Dunleer, County Louth.

FERGUSON and DALY—October 5, 1927, at Cross Parish Church, by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Clogher, assisted by Rev. W. Abbott, M.A., Rector of Killowen, Rev. Richard Ferguson, M.A., St. James's Rectory, Cloone, to Ethel Mary, elder daughter of John D. and Mrs. Daly, Cloone.

GODWIN and EVANS—October 3, 1927, at Neith Strand Parish Church, by the Rev. J. T. Cummins, assisted by the Rev. R. Madden, Francis Ernest Lloyd, youngest son of the late Samuel Godwin and Mrs. Godwin, Fonthenne House, Sligo, to Kathleen Margery, third daughter of W. J. Evans and Mrs. Evans, Wellpark, Ballinlough, County Roscommon.

HOSFORD and SMYTH—October 18, 1927, at St. Matthias's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. R. B. Bucknell Smyth, M.A. (cousin of the bride), assisted by the Rev. Canon Baillie, M.A., Rector of the Parish, Wilfrid, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hosford, Elonville, Bandon, to Kathleen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Smyth, Parktown West, Johannesburg.

HYDE and WILSON—October 5, 1927, at Carnalbana Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. W. Ramsey, B.A., Robert William, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, Monroe, St. Johnston, County Donegal, to Ellen, youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Wilson, Deerpark, Glenarm, County Antrim.

MURPHY and BYRNES—September 22, 1927, at Kilshanny Parish Church, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. T. Burke, P.P., Kilshanny, Edward J., eldest son of James and Mrs. Murphy, Baronet Hall, Ballynahtty, County Clare, to Kathleen Maud, second daughter of the late P. J. Byrnes and Mrs. Byrnes, 7 Forster street, Galway.

O'HEA CUSSEN and BERGIN—October 12, 1927, at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Benediction, by Rev. Father Waldron, C.C., Kildare, assisted by Father Kane, P.P., Kildare; and Father Fitzgibbon, C.C., Arran quay, Dublin, and Father Flanagan, O.C.C., Prior, White Abbey, Kildare; and Father O'Grady, O.C.C.—Vernon O'Hea Cussen, M.B., D.P.H. (Oxon), son of the late Mr. John O'Hea Cussen and of Mrs. O'Hea Cussen, Lyndhurst, Montenotte, Cork, and grandson of the late Mr. Terence McMahon, Park View, Cork, to Monica, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bergin, Abbey Villa, Kildare.

TRUMPER and PETTIGRUE—October 15, 1927, at St. Mary's Church, Kensington, London, Francis A. Trumper (Cap), son of the late Rev. John Frederick Walwyn Trumper, to Nora Mayd, daughter of the late Thomas P. Pettigrue and Mrs. Pettigrue, of Ardbeaccan, Navan, County Meath.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BEATTY—October 17, 1927, at Springmount, Greystones, Jessie, fifth daughter of the late David Beatty, Heathfield, County Wexford. Funeral to Christ Church, Delgany, to-day (Wednesday) at 3 p.m.

BURNS—October 17, 1927, at Aberlady, East Lothian, Agnes Cowan Guy, beloved wife of Andrew Burns, Gaybrook, Mullingar, and second daughter of the late Robert Guy and Mrs. Guy, Aberlady, aged 43 years.

BYRNE—October 16, 1927, at his residence, Belmont-Estate, Donnybrook, Denis Byrne, aged 86 years. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at 11 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. Funeral immediately afterwards to Hollywood.

FOGARTY—At his residence, Barrack street, Nenagh, Michael Fogarty. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at St. Mary of the Rosary at 10.30 tomorrow (Thursday) morning. Funeral at 1 o'clock to Lisbonny.

HAIG—October 15, 1927, of pneumonia, at 34 Grosvenor road, London, W.14, Beatrice, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Wolseley Haig, and daughter of the late M.L. Ferrar, I.C.S., and Mrs. Ferrar. R.I.P.

HARRIS—October 14, 1927, at the Rectory, Croomsport (the residence of her brother), Ethel Musgrave Harris, eldest daughter of the late Canon and Mrs. Harris, of Rathmines, Dublin. Interment took place on Monday, October 17, at Bangor New Cemetery.

HIGGINBOTHAM—October 18, 1927, Anna, daughter of the late Edward Higginbotham, of 24 Drumcondra road. Funeral to St. George's burial ground at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday).

MADDEN—August 26, 1927, in Brisbane Hospital, Brisbane, William Kenny Madden, aged 27 years, second son of the late John Madden, Q.F., Dermitage, Ballymac, County Galway, and brother of the Rev. R. C. Madden, M.A., H.C.F., Curragh Camp. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord for they rest from their labours."

MITCHELL—October 10, 1927, Anna, third daughter of the late Rhaynes Mitchell, 12 Alma Road, Monkstown, County Dublin.

MONAN—October 18, 1927, at 2 Salthill Mansions, Monkstown, Ellen, third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William O'Hara Monan. Funeral private.

SIMPSON—October 15, 1927, in Canada, after short illness, William Simpson, younger son of the late William Simpson, Westport, County Mayo. (By cable.)

SMITH—October 16, 1927, at Tunbridge Wells, Isabella Anne Smith, widow of Philip Smith, and daughter of the late Richard and Anne Harris, of Blackrock, County Dublin, aged 82. No flowers, by request.

WALKER—October 18, 1927, at St. John's Rectory, Sligo (the residence of her son-in-law, the Rev. A. A. Rainsford, M.A.), Susan Walker, widow of Robert Walker, in her 89th year. Funeral on Friday, by motor, to Betturbet. Arrangements later.

WHITE—October 17, 1927, at his residence, Ballymahon John White. Deeply regretted by his wife and children. Funeral leaving Ballymahon Monday (Wednesday) at 1 o'clock to Ballyma Carnmack.

WILSON—October 18, 1927, suddenly, Hubert Ellicott Wilson, 70 George's avenue, Blackrock, dearly-loved husband of Mary Anne Wilson, aged 72 years. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral leaving 11 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) morning for Dean's Grange Cemetery.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
SOPHIE WILHELMINA TAYLOR, late of 19 Grosvenor place, Rathgar, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that Sophia Wilhelmina Taylor late of 19 Grosvenor place, Rathgar, in the County of Dublin, Deceased, who died on the 10th day of February, 1927, by her Will dated the 25th day of July, 1922, bequeathed the sum of £200 to such charitable institutions or other charitable objects, in Ireland, including English societies having branches in Ireland, as her said Executors may think proper. Probate of said Will was on the 21st day of June, 1927, granted forth of the Principal Registry, High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to Mary Ellen Bradshaw, 81 Kenilworth square, Rathgar, Co. Dublin, and Standish E. Mason, of 5 Mardyke terrace, Rathgar, County of Dublin, the Executors in said Will named. Dated this 14th day of October, 1927.
EDWIN R. MASON, LL.B., Solicitor for the Executors, 32 Molesworth street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and to all other persons concerned.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
SOPHIA WILHELMINA TAYLOR, late of 19 Grosvenor place, Rathgar, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of (thereto to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Sophia Wilhelmina Taylor, Deceased, who died on the 10th day of February, 1927, are hereby required on or before the 14th day of November, 1927, to furnish in writing the particulars of such claim, or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the said Will has been granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 21st day of June, 1927, and, in default thereof, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 14th day of October, 1927.
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Gazette Notice of Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
HAROLD S. BRIGHT, of Thomas, White church, Rathfarnham, in the County of Dublin, Clerk in St. James's Gate Brewery, who on the 8th day of October, 1927, adjudged Bankrupt.
Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 4th day of November, 1927, and on Friday, the 18th day of November, 1927, at the hour of seven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination. All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to Alfred G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their claims of debt.
W. A. T. COBB, Court Registrar.
W. G. ARMSTRONG, Solicitor, 67 Irane street, Dublin.

Notice of Audit and Dividend—23.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
THOMAS GLANCY, of Station road, Carrick-on-Shannon, in the County of Leitrim, Publican and Grocer, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 28th day of October, 1927, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignees' account and make a first dividend in this matter.
Dated this 18th day of October, 1927.
W. CONNELL, Clerk in Bankruptcy.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin.
EUGENE F. COLLINS and SON, Solicitors for the Assignees, Temple Chambers, 19 Eustace street, Dublin.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

ASSEFUL, Help Wanted for Ramsay, I.O.M.; all duties; 2 in family (Irish); give full particulars, copies references, wages, etc.—M 1758, this office. 14 C

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CABINET Foreman Wanted for Dublin; must be well up in all branches and thrifty, for a good class trade; good knowledge of machinery essential. Reply, giving references, full particulars, and wages to M 1763 this office.

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WANTED, a smart Girl to train as House Parlourmaid—12311, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

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EXPERIENCED Nurse Wanted for County Dublin, immediately, child, two years, infant, month; send copies references.—M 1897, this office.

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YOUNG Man wishes situation, Gardening, experienced; well recommended.—Miss Talbot, Ballycorus, Co. Dublin.

YOUNG Man as Gardener or General Man, indoor, all farm work; highly recommended. Address "Z 2432, Gardener," this office. 18 F

DOMESTICS WANTED.

ALL classes of Servants Wanted with references from gentry.—Mrs. Woods, 18 Nassau st. 13 C

WANTED, young Girl to train between house and kitchen.—Miss Archer, Belcamp, Malahide. 16 D

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, reliable, well recommended, for small family; Refugee; must be very good plain cooking.—M 2000, this office. 17 F

WANTED, respectable Girl, daily, Rathgar.—R O 572, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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AT Registry, "Irish Times," young Cook Generals and Plain Cooks (kitchenmaid kept); £30-£45; highly respectably well recommended.

COMPETENT Cook General Wanted, small family; good wages; send copies references; nurse kept; near tram; £30.—M 1755, this office.

COOK, first class, Wanted, November 10th; good wages; recommendation essential; small dairy; kitchen between kept. Apply, with copies discharges, age, wages expected, Ambassador, Kilmacud, Stillorgan.

COOK, R.C., middle-aged, good plain; between 2 and 3 male kept; private hotel; wages £40 to £50; replies with copies only entertained.—C 19, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

COOK General, or General, Protestant, required; clean, active, well recommended person; no children; Rectory, near Dublin. Address "Z 2399, Cook," this office.

COOK or Cook General Wanted for Monkstown; must understand dairy and fowl; R.C., age 40-50.—N 93, this office.

COOK First Class, Wanted; small dairy; kitchenmaid kept; good, long discharges essential. Cutts to go in January. Apply, stating age, and wages required, to Mrs. Noble Johnson, Old Connell, Newbridge.

IMMEDIATELY.—Cook General or experienced General, good cook; country girl preferred; small washing; Dalkey.—M 1992, this office.

WANTED, bright, willing Girl, to train as Cook General; some experience necessary. Write, giving particulars, Mrs. Lawder, 331 Richmond road, Twickenham, London.

WANTED, middle November, experienced Cook House-keeper, used to large households. Apply Mrs. Gubbins, Kiltrush, Kilcroney, Co. Limerick.

WANTED immediately, Cook General, experienced; must have good references; 2 in family; housemaid waitress kept. Reply Mrs. Joy, 24 St. Margaret's road, Howlake, Cheshire, England.

WANTED, experienced Cook General, small family, small dairy, few fowl, country, small family; wages £35 and all particulars. Address "Z 2377, Cook," this office. 17 E

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WANTED immediately for country, General Servant; good cook; send copies references; nurse kept; nursemaid kept. Address "Z 2366, General," this office. 16 D

WANTED for Drumcondra, Outdoor General.—1982, this office. 17 F

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WANTED, good General Maid, about 35, good cook; comfortable home; good wages.—7 Eglinton road, Donnybrook.

WANTED, experienced General; good cook; small family.—23 Zion road, Rathgar, or N 14, this office.

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WANTED, 1st November, good General Servant; must be willing to do washing or scrubbing.—N 102, this office. 18 F

WANTED, young General, small house, two in family. Apply 58 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, after 7 o'clock.

YOUNG General, good plain cook; small family; no children; no dogs; £26.—59 Dartmouth square.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSEMAID, single, required three in family; excellent references; charges, age, and wages.—Grafton, Ashford, Co. Wicklow.

HOUSE, Parlourmaid; must be experienced; two in family; good wages given; nurse. Address "Z 2440, House Parlourmaid," this office. 18 F

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, Month; well recommended; Protestant preferred; good wages experienced person. Address "Z 2436, House Parlourmaid," this office. 18 F

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RY Bells: all varieties, 1/6; sweet Wil ink and scarlet, etc., 2/6; Wallflowers 1/6 Mount Dahlias, 7/6; Asters, 1/6; Pansies 2/ ., 3/6; Mimosita Royal Blend, 1/6; Cyclamen, dens; grand transplanted Plants; Tulips, and May flowering, 100 2/6; part cu ers.—Canon Patten, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. 14 C

E, Cinnamon, Mackay's superb Pansies, uble, Double Petunias, Chinese Primroses, Moschinskia, 2- dozen; Oxalises, Green, ctrum; list free.—Lolire, Gorey.

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Hybride, strong Plants, exquisite colours— for profusion of bloom, from March ; 3 dozen free.—Altamont, Tullow, Carlow.

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Rhubarb stocks, any quantity.—M 1966, 18 F

WERS, strong, mixed, transplanted 5s 6d; 3/6 free. Address "Z 2409, this office. 18 F

20 Barrels White or Black Oats stati Dublin.—N 49, this office. 14 C

Lobii and 50 Cupressus Macrocarpa, all ars, and five to seven feet; 3/- each, if Hunger, or House suitable for same. Address "Z 2360, Business," this office. 15 F

WANTED, to Rent or Purchase Shop, with dwelling, suitable for Grocery and Provision, in good country town; medium size. Address "Z 2370, Shop," this office. 16 D

WANTED to Buy, few Acres Land, Whitehall, Griffith avenue or Homefarm road vicinity.—M 1900, this office. 17 E

WANTED to Purchase, Quarter Acre, Freehold, near water and drainage, South side, Dundrum.—M 1902, this office. 17 E

WANTED Furnished Office, to let one presently occupied would suit if person occupying same would share.—M 1965, this office. 17 C

WANTED, Lock-Up Shop, suitable Tobacconist's; rent to £150; any part city or suburbs.—Z 372, this office. 18D

— FLOORS, large Premises, few doors from Talbot Street; suit club, hotel, warehouse, or Turf accountant.—Nolan Bros., 19 Crpel street, Dublin. 'Phone 2083.

£400 SECURES Going Concern, Ladies' Outfitting, Millinery, Knocks Millinery, also business; scope for increase.—M 1979, this office. 17 E

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

A BANDON HOUSE HUNTING—Consult with GARVEY and GOOD, 21 Lincoln place. 'Phone 2468. T

A LBERT MacARTHUR—18— "The Monsehnder."—52 LR. O'CONNELL ST. T

A BOUT Seaside Houses Blackrock, Monkstown, Kingstown, Sandycove, Dalkey, consult Meaghey, Auctioneers, Sandycove, who has the list non basement, detached and semi detached Houses, Cottages, Bungalows and Shops for Sale and Let-ng; all prices; just state requirements.

A T Hollybank road—Next House, seven apartments, large garden.—J. Carroll, 9 Iona Drive. 14 C

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A T Greystones—Detached Bungalow Residence, 6 rooms, bathroom; garage; close to golf links; £1,400.—North and Co. 14 X

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A T Pembroke—Compact House, 8 apartments, bathroom, electric light; £1,350.—North and Co. 14 X

A T Ballsbridge—Semi detached, 7 apartments, bathroom, conservatory; room for garage; £1,200.—North and Co. 14 X

A T Scarborough road, Donnybrook—Double-fronted, 10 apartments, bathroom; garage for 2 cars; electric light; £1,800.—North and Co. 14 X

A T Aubrey Park—Semi-detached, modern, 3 apartments, bathroom, electric light; garden; £1,800.—North and Co. 14 X

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A T Palmerston road—Semi-detached Residence, 9 apartments, 2 bathrooms, coachhouse; room for garage; £1,400.—North and Co. 14 X

A T Grosvenor road—Modern Residence, 8 apartments, bathroom, electric light; room for garage; £1,400.—North and Co. 14 X

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A T Cowper Gardens—Handsome Villa Residence, 8 apartments, electric light, greenhouse; £1,300.—North and Co. 14 X

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A male patient who escaped from the Donegal Mental Hospital last Saturday was chased and recaptured by Civic Guards when he was going along the railway line towards Newmills railway station.

DOGS.

ANS of Alsace, all for Sale, fine sickness.—Mrs Gough, Hartlett road, Bray. 14 C

M and White Bull Terrier Bitch, three months old beauty; sacrifice, 50/-.—O J. O'Connell, Kerry. 14 C

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Fox Terrier Male, age 18 months, all white neck bred, winner 1st and two Dublin shows; 17th March, 27; house trained.—Wilson, 3 Connemara, Carlow. 18 F

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MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

Schiedmayer Bondoir Grand, walnut case no dealers.—M 1954, this office. 17 E

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Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, Aston's quay, highest ladies', Gentlemen's, Children's Left Off Furniture, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth Serviced. T

Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gent's Left off Clothing, Furniture; distance Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street. T

Winter Coat, fur trimmed, cost £10; Lined by £2 10/-; lot.—9 Beechmount Villas, Terenure. F

Mercantile De Luxe, 36 ins wide, 6/ yard; Mourning.—Dalby, Harrington Mills, Leeds. 36 19

Wanted for Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Furniture, Pictures, China, False Teeth; highest prices; attention. Telephone 435, Rathmines.—Jones, 35 Wellington quay.

Coat, medium size, 2 length, worn few times; bargain 1851, this office. 15 D

Clothing and Boots Purchased; cash by post.—H. Latter, Rush street, Castlebar. 15 C

Hairdresser—Goodwin's, 110 Patrick street Highest Left Off Clothing; highest prices; Dressing.

Daughter selling Costume (Forrest's, Cast French Model; cheap.—N 61, this office.

Dressmaking—Costumes Made from 10/6; Afternoon Dresses from 20/-. Alter Adjust Remodel; Gents' Suits from 2/6.—"Pioneer" Irish Lace Depot, 44 and 45 Dame Dublin. 26 14

Frocks, Coat, Shoes (5's), Hats, very cheap, this office. 18 F

Dancing—How to excel at good Class—see the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day, price 1d. 18 F

Jap Silk Waterproof, 50 in-bes, 40/-; 36-ins 0 570, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

Circuit for Wireless Experiment is described in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 18 F

Supper Dishes—See the Recipes in the "Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 18 F

Ingenious Game"—A thrilling new Serial exclusively in the "Weekly Irish Times." 18 F

Lady' Habit (side saddle, good condition and make), size 12 ins; also Astrakhi Hat, medium figure. Address "Z 2355, this office. 15 D

Fur Coat, small size, in good condition.—Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh. 17 C

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

Cart for Sale, weight carrier, age eight years, 1 jumper, sound and free from vice. Apply 17, Montevetto, Cork. F

Bay Mare to Sell at lowest prices.—Patterson Butt Bridge, Dublin. 18 F

Good Secondhand set Silver Mounted Harness for pair, 15 hands, state lowest price, X No. 910, Irish Times Branch Office. 17 C

VEHICLES.

Sale, two wheels, in good condition; price To be seen at Millar and Beatty's. 17 F

T Reserve—Four small London built Hansoms, Rec., for Sale; suit one or pair; two Car Cloth Coats, 10 Sets Double Harness, Single Harness, brass mounted, plated; Inside rubber tyred Traps, London built; Traps, one Rubber Tyred Wheel, 10 Axles, two Set Swing Bars, three Livery Coats, Sheets, and a quantity of Saddlery, etc., at Street on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 2.30 prompt, two days previous to Sale. 14 C

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

Shorthorn Heifer Calf for Sale (dam giving 3 gallons); price £5, guaranteed; also good price three pounds. Apply Barnhill, Dalkey. F

Bucks, Fashion strain, cheap to clear.—Lodge, Terenure. F

Pure Bred Irish Kerry and Dexter, red and dun; Half Shorthorn Springer.—Glenagarey Nursery, Kingstown. Apply Steward. F

Bull, Shorthorn for Sale; pedigree, 6 months old, address "Z 2246, Rabbits," this office.

Strong and healthy, 11/- picked Lines, Nets, 8d. each.—Lindsay, Roscrea. 14 C

Ivy Crates for the Lambing Season to be made to the requirement of purchaser; made in 14 pig, smaller size, £2 10s. each; 12 pig, £2; 10 pig, £1 15s.; 8 to 24 pig, from 4 at 6 to 6 at each; delivered on rail, Cavan; quantities for shearing in. These Crates cannot be procured at the price.—Gordon and Richmond, Cavan. 17 C

Strong, 10/- large Dogs, 11/-; Foxcats, Nets, 6d.—Kilroy, Tullamore. 17 A

Shorthorn Heifer Calf, 3 days; £2.—Masterston's avenue. F

5 Blue Beverens, young rabbits, 10/- each.—Wyder's strain.—Sean Beverens, Clonee. 18 D

Strong Dogs, splendid milker; 3 cwt. 3; 4 cwt. 4; daily size her 4 day old Bull Calf.—House, Upper, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.

Selected near Bray, females, hornless, yearlings, breeding. Address "Z 2435, this office. 18 D

Large Black Pigs, best quality, from 4 to 5 cwt.; carriage paid—Monstown Herd, Longford. 8 14

Heifer, approved pattern, 3 tier, special Thos. McKenzie and Sons, Pearse street. 8 14

Pure Jersey Heifers for Sale, very strong; Address "Z 2314, Heifers," this office.

TIFUL Chinchilla Rabbits, 4 months old or nearest offer. Apply Miss J. Pemble, Lodge, Curragh, Kildare. 17 D

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

BATTERSBY and Co. will Sell by Auction, Thursday next, at 2.30, Lunham's Bacon Factory, fully equipped for the business, on 5 acres, with railway siding, close to Dundalk rail and steamship lines. Full particulars as to tenure, list of plant and machinery apply Battersby and Co., Auctioneers, 39 Westmoreland street. 13 C

COFFEE Saloon for Sale; 2 apartments; genuine business; owner's reason for selling; low rent; South Dublin line.—M 1702, this office. 14 C

COMMODIOUS Premises, South George's street, for Sale; large shop, house, basement, suit cafe, etc.—N 123, this office.

COPPLEN Fast street—Office to Let, first floor, good light; moderate.—Caretaker. 18 F

GRAFTON street—Large, bright Room to Let, first floor; £52.—M 1980, this office. 17 E

OFFICE to Let, in Stephen's Green; moderate.—M 1863, this office 13 D

OFFICES, College Green, ground floor, £50 and take.—Messrs. Houlden, Auctioneers, Saint Andrew street.

PROFITABLE small Hotel (20 apartments) with everyday Licensed Boarding and Catering Business, in excellent trading visitor town, seaport (super retiring, selling entire premises, free of rent for every licence and all furniture fittings, £1,575, complete, terms, one-third down and balance at 5 per cent. outstanding. Most profitable business opportunity, requiring neither experience nor capital. Genuine applicants only considered, furnishing reference to "Z 2062, Hotel," this office. 14 C

RABBIT Trapping—500 Acres, Meath. Particulars R tree N 75, this office. 18 F

SHOP, Kitchen, five roomed House, covered yard; best suburb; Tailoring Business now; £1,250; lease eight.—Arthur Jones, Son, 52 Andrew street. 17 E

STORES to Let, 10 Upper Abbey street and Great Strand street. 18 F

STORE or Factory—Substantial well lighted three storey building for Sale, centrally situated, standing on large open space (Smithfield vicinity. Address "Z 2303, Stores," this office. 8 14

STOCKROOM with Office, ground floor, central, moderate, electric light, required immediately.—N 86, this office. 18 F

SHOPS Wanted for Provisions, to Rent only, in busy thoroughfares and amid shopping centres in Dublin. Address "Z 2280, Shop," this office. 13 X

TO Let, Rabbits, for season, either by couple or lump. Apply Hamilton, Brownhall, Ballintra, County Donegal. 14 C

TALBOT street—Splendid Premises for Sale, rent only £108 yearly; lease 500 years; price £1,750; excellent position; splendid depth; immediate possession. Apply Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street. 15 D

TO Let, newly built lofty Stores, measurements 100 by 21, concrete flooring, electric light, water supply, sanitary accommodation. Apply 192 Pearse street. 17 C

WANTED about 3 Acres Land within 6 miles Dublin.—M 1740, this office. 14 C

WANTED to Buy or Rent, good Grocery, Provision or Business, or House suitable for same. Address "Z 2360, Business," this office. 15 F

WANTED, to Rent or Purchase Shop, with dwelling, suitable for Grocery and Provision, in good country town; medium size. Address "Z 2370, Shop," this office. 16 D

WANTED to Buy, few Acres Land, Whitehall, Griffith avenue or Homefarm road vicinity.—M 1900, this office. 17 E

WANTED to Purchase, Quarter Acre, Freehold, near water and drainage, South side, Dundrum.—M 1902, this office. 17 E

WANTED Furnished Office, to let one presently occupied would suit if person occupying same would share.—M 1965, this office. 17 C

WANTED, Lock-Up Shop, suitable Tobacconist's; rent to £150; any part city or suburbs.—Z 372, this office. 18D

— FLOORS, large Premises, few doors from Talbot Street; suit club, hotel, warehouse, or Turf accountant.—Nolan Bros., 19 Crpel street, Dublin. 'Phone 2083.

£400 SECURES Going Concern, Ladies' Outfitting, Millinery, Knocks Millinery, also business; scope for increase.—M 1979, this office. 17 E

PORK PRICES IN THE NORTH.

FARMERS' CALL TO THE GOVERNMENT.

A call was made to the Northern Government to pass legislation immediately to compel bacon curers to publish their prices weekly in advance at a conference of pork feeders in the North-West, held in the Enniskillen Town Hall yesterday afternoon. The hall was filled with representative farmers, and Mr. Copeland Trimble, J.P., presided.

The Chairman referred to the fights which the farming industry had in the past, and their struggle for land purchase. There was no mistaking the cry at present that the farmers were down and out. He pointed out what the farmers of Wexford had done to ship their pigs direct to the London market. In Fermanagh the buyers marked the pigs, and farmers did not know what price they were getting for their pigs.

Mr. W. H. West, Secretary of the Committee of Agriculture, said that this question was of the greatest importance to the country, particularly to small farmers. No other industry was treated worse than the pig industry at present. The country was full of pigs at the present time. He had been a member of a conference that had been held in Belfast, and he went there to try to bring pressure upon bacon curers to publish their prices week by week. There were three or four curers on that committee, and he hoped to hear the reason why they would not publish the prices. At the first meeting only one curer said that he would publish prices if others would do likewise. In England it was done, and why should it not be done also in Ireland? Having failed in getting the prices, they should press on the Government the need for inquiry into the whole question, and get protection for themselves. Meantime, they should form an association and keep in touch with the markets, and deal with curers through their Association.

Another thing was, they should press upon the Government the necessity for the abolition of the dead pig market. The real solution of their difficulty lay in the live pig trade.

The Chairman said that the Ministry having failed to get buyers to publish their prices the Ministry should introduce legislative authority to do that. (Hear, hear.) The Government had introduced legislation to deal with all sorts of things, and the least they might do was to take care of their own people first.

PRICES IN DUBLIN.

Mr. Johnston, Ulster Organisation Society, pointed out that Donnelly's, of Dublin, published their prices in the *Irish Times*, and the prices which he read out created surprise. Information such as Donnelly's published was most helpful to farmers.

The Chairman submitted a resolution pressing upon the Ministry of Agriculture the absolute necessity of having the prices of pork curers published weekly, and, if necessary, they should obtain legislative authority to have this done, and that the local Members of Parliament be requested to urge the point upon the Ministry.

Dr. Johnston, Kesh, said that the publication of prices might be some advantage but what they wanted, first of all, was a co-operative curing factory of their own, and to get financial assistance from the Government for its establishment. Until they got from under control of the curers there was no future for the pork trade.

The Chairman said that the first practical step was the publication of prices. The co-operative curing factory was in the distance.

Mr. Wells said that they could not have a live pig market immediately. The curers would have to have time to put up slaughter houses, and the Government should lend them money for this purpose. They should put an end to the purchase of pigs on foot. Everything should be purchased by weight, just as it was sold by weight in the shops.

The resolution was passed enthusiastically.

An influential committee was then elected, and it was decided to form a pig feeders' association.

VACCINATION IN WEXFORD.

WARNING BY MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

At a meeting of County Wexford Board of Public Health a letter was read from the Local Government Department, directing the Board to secure compliance with the vaccination law, and stating that, in the event of their failure to do so, the Minister would proceed against them by *mandamus*, and name, as special defendants, the members whose action rendered the proceedings necessary.

Mr. Thomas McCarthy proposed a further adjournment of the matter, and, in the meantime, Mr. Jordan, T.D., for Co. Wexford, could ask a question about the matter in the Dail and point out the position of Co. Wexford.

Mr. Cooney—What about the expense of enforcing it?

The Secretary said that it would cost more than the Board's estimate for the year if the people resisted it.

Mr. Cooney said that it cost £50 to enforce vaccination on nine people in New Ross. There were about 5,000 cases in the county.

Secretary—It would be more like 50,000.

It was decided to adjourn the enforcement of vaccination, and to get the five T.D.'s for the county to raise the matter in the Dail.

NEW IRISH COMPANIES.

REGISTRATIONS IN DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

Among the new companies registered with the Registry of Joint Stock Companies, Dublin and Belfast, are the following:—

Meadow Dairies (Belfast), Limited—30th September, 1927. Registered office, not stated. Nominal capital, £1,000 in shares of £1 each. The following are the signatures on the Memorandum of Association:—Withers Boyd, 217 Lisburn road, Belfast, merchant—1 share; Hamilton, F. A., 72 High street, Belfast, merchant—1 share.

Portadown Football and Athletic Company, Limited (public company)—4th October, 1927. Registered office, The Young Men's Institute, Edward street, Portadown. Nominal capital, £2,000 in shares of £1 each.

Irish Engineering News, Limited—6th October, 1927. Registered office, 16 Donegall square, South, Belfast. Nominal capital, £100 in shares of 1s. each. First director, Cyril Kendrick Edwards.

Harwood Brothers (Belfast), Limited (private company)—7th October, 1927. Registered office, 8 College square, North, Belfast. Nominal capital, £3,000 in shares of £1 each. The following are the signatures on the Memorandum of Association:—Harwood, V. C., 8 College square, North, Belfast, manufacturer's agent—1 share; Harwood, Percy Hume, 10 Sydenham road, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, manufacturer's agent—1 share.

T. J. Mavitty and Sons, Limited (private company)—7th October, 1927. Registered office, High street, Enniskillen, Co. Fermanagh. Nominal capital, £3,000 in shares of £1 each. The following are the signatures on the Memorandum of Association:—Mavitty, Thomas James, Cultragh, Tamlaght, Enniskillen, traveller—100 shares; Mavitty, Desmond Robert Allan, Cultragh, Tamlaght, Enniskillen, boot and shoe merchant—100 shares; Mavitty, Thomas Harold Eric, Cultragh, Tamlaght, Enniskillen, traveller—100 shares; Mavitty, Maude Frances, Cultragh, Tamlaght, Enniskillen, married—100 shares.

St. Andrew's College, Dublin, Limited (guarantee company)—5th October, 1927. Registered office, 21 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Managers—David Barry, Sir Edward Coey Bigger, Gabriel Brock, Edward Stuart Cromie, Major William Stuart Gordon Drummond, Very Rev. Robert Kennedy Hanna, William Hunter, Rev. James Jordan Macaulay, William McClure, John Potter McKnight, Rev. John Love Morrow, Sir James Percy Campbell Percy. The following are the signatures on the Memorandum of Association:—Morrow, John Love, The Manse, Haddon road, Clontarf, Presbyterian minister; Brock, Gabriel, 39-41 Dame street, Dublin, C.A.; Cromie, Edward Stuart, 4 Northbrook road, Dublin, school inspector (retired); Macaulay, James Jordan, Temple Villas, Palmerston road, Rathmines, Co. Dublin, Presbyterian minister; Hunter, William, 11 Dame street, Dublin, solicitor; Percy, James Campbell, Ardenvohr, Cowper road, Rathmines, Co. Dublin, journalist; Drummond, William Stuart Gordon, Ballyroan House, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, Major (retired).

What motorists must try to do is to develop a better code of courteous driving.—Sir W. Joynson Hicks, M.P.

THE LIFFEY TUNNEL.

PROGRESS AND NATURE OF THE WORK.

£30,000 SCHEME NEARING COMPLETION.

Good progress has been made with the work of excavating the tunnel under the River Liffey from Thorncastle street to the North Wall, and the contractors (Sir Robert McAlpine and Sons) hope to have it completed early in the new year.

It was originally intended to utilise the tunnel for pedestrian accommodation, and for water-mains, sewerage pipes and electric cables, and that it should run from the South Wall, starting at the eastern side of the Dodder River, to the North Wall Extension at Alexandra Basin. For financial reasons that project was abandoned, and the present tunnel is intended only for water mains, sewerage pipes and electric cables.

THE ORIGINAL PROJECT.

When the original project was first mooted it was estimated that the work could be carried out for about £60,000, of which the Corporation was to give £35,000 in respect of water mains, sewerage pipes, and electric cables. It was proposed that the balance of £25,000 should be made up by the Corpocation, the Dublin Port and Docks Board, and the Pembroke Urban Council. Tenders were invited, and the lowest was in the neighbourhood of £100,000. As this figure was considered excessive, the proposal for a tunnel to accommodate pedestrian traffic was abandoned. Then the present scheme was proposed by the City Commissioners, and the contract was given to Sir Robert McAlpine and Sons at approximately £30,000, including "extras."

The work is being carried out under the supervision of Mr. Moynihan, City Engineer, and Mr. Nicholls, of the City Engineer's Department, while Mr. P. Healy is the engineer in charge of operations for the contractors. Mr. Healy described the nature and progress of the work to an *Irish Times* representative yesterday.

DIMENSIONS.

The tunnel will be 300 feet in length and 7 feet in diameter. It is being excavated at a depth of 80 feet under the Liffey. Work was started at the south side, and about 400 feet of the tunnel has been excavated. Boring has now begun at the north side, and will continue until it reaches the other excavation. The boring is through solid rock, and a great source of trouble is the inflow of water through fissures in the rock. This water is forced out of the tunnel by means of air pressure from inside.

PICKED MEN.

The tunnel is being worked under compressed air at a pressure of 25 pounds per square inch over atmospheric pressure. The men are specially picked for this work. They have to be medically examined frequently, and work for about four hours at a stretch. Holes are bored in the rock by pneumatic drills, charges of gelignite are inserted, and are exploded from the outside of the tunnel by means of electricity.

The material is then brought back by small wagons, and is carted away and dumped in the Port and Docks breakwater at the end of the harbour. Mr. Healy hopes that the tunnel will be completed at the end of the year, or early next year.

The new tunnel will provide much-needed accommodation for water, sewerage and electric mains in the north-eastern portion of the city.

DISTRESS IN DUBLIN.

APPEAL ON BEHALF OF RELIEF SOCIETY.

The annual appeal of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul on behalf of the poor of Dublin City will be launched at a public meeting to be held in the Mansion House on Tuesday next. The intensity of the prevailing distress is without parallel in the experience of the members, and, it is claimed, unless the Society's exchequer, exhausted by the constant drain of the past five years' demands, is generously replenished, the plight of the poor will be deplorable.

Last year, without any religious distinction, 7,500 families, comprising about 30,000 persons, were visited by the Dublin Conferences and assisted with food, clothing and fuel to the extent of over £19,000. The characteristic work of the Society is the visitation and assistance of the poor in their own homes, but their many needs resulted in the development of special works. These include the Society's Orphanage at Glasnevin, Night Shelter, Labour Yard, Seamen's Institute, Prisoners' Aid Society, secretariats for the poor, boys' clubs, and penny savings banks.

The claims of the Society will be urged by several prominent speakers.

A MARTYR TO DUTY.

BOARD DISSATISFIED WITH PENSION TO NURSE.

At a meeting of the Louth Board of Health in Dundalk yesterday, a letter was read from the Local Government Department declining to sanction a greater pension than £54 10s. per year to Miss O'Hagan, a former nurse under the tuberculosis scheme, who had resigned owing to ill-health. The Board had granted the nurse £104 per annum, but three applications to the Department had failed to get a larger pension than £54 10s.

The Chairman (Mr. McGahon) said that he was afraid that they could go no further with the matter. Personally, he was ashamed of the pension voted. As far as they could learn, and so far as the certificates revealed, Miss O'Hagan had incurred her ill-health through her duties as tuberculosis nurse in the county or thirteen years. Probably if she had been an easy-going nurse, taking more care of herself than of her patients, she would be in office for the next twenty years. The action of the Local Government Department was hardly an encouragement to a nurse to sacrifice herself and incur the risk of illness by attending to her duties as devotedly as Miss O'Hagan had done.

Mrs. Campbell said that she thought that the Board should make a further appeal asking for an increase.

The Chairman said that no good would come of that, and they were not doing the nurse any good by holding back her pension.

The pension was ordered to be paid.

SALE OF LICENSED PREMISES.

Mr. Timothy O'Neill, auctioneer, Enniscorthy, put up for sale Mr. John Moran's licensed premises at Tomgarrow, Ballycarney, about four miles from Enniscorthy, County Wexford, with 17 acres, Statute measure, of land, subject to the Land Purchase Annuity of £6. The purchaser was Mr. Patrick Murphy, of Ballydaff, Ferns, at the price of £1,700. Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Co., solicitors, Wexford, had carriage of sale.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, October 18, 1927.

Regular Forces, Infantry, K.R.R.C.—Second Lieutenant the Lord Grenfell, to be Lieutenant, 18th September.

Establishments.—The undermentioned appointment is made:—Staff College, D.S.O. 2nd Grade—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. N. O'Connor, D.S.O., R. Ulster Canadians.

Regular Army Reserve of Officers—Army Educational Corps—Lieutenant R. L. Kilpatrick ceases to be belong to the Reserve of Officers on account of medical unfitness.

AIR MINISTRY, October 18, 1927.

Royal Air Force, General Duties Branch—The undermentioned are granted Short Service Commissions as pilot officers on probation, with seniority of the 3rd October, 1927:—Maurice Howard Clare, Anthony George Lester.

Reserve of Air Force Officers, General Duties Branch—Flying Officer William Edward Leopold Courtney is transferred from Class A to Class C.

The commissions of the undermentioned pilot officers on probation are terminated on cessation of duty:—Class AA, Geoffrey Barnard Falconar, Brian Patrick Wynn Twist.

T. G. PHILLIPS,
Military Tailor, 4 Dame Street.
—(Advt.)

"Young people have got their freedom, and I think they will use it properly. They are not thinking what some of us think they are thinking," said Lady Astor to the Women's Federation at Grimsby. The trouble was, she added, that the elders too often thought about things their children never even considered.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Report and Gramaphone Record Recital. 5.15—Uair dTir na n-Og: E. V. Moran, W. Scott Coomber, Lillian Brooks (Serial). 6.0—Short Story: "A Pair of Muddy Shoes" (Leanox Robinson), Eileen Crowe. 7.30—Gaedilig: Micheal O Maolain as Airaim. 7.45—German: C. von Wenckstern. 8.0—Station Orchestra: Operatic Variety: Overture, "Cosi fan Tutti" (Mozart); Selection, "Les Huguenots" (Meyerbeer). 8.35—Maigread Ni Annagain: Amhrain Ghaolacha. 8.25—Station Orchestra: Ballet, "Herodiade" (Massenet). 8.45—H. O'Hempsey (tenor), from Ballad Operas; Songs from "The Bohemian Girl" ("Balfe"); Maritana; "Lurline" (Wallace). 9.0—Grace O'Brien (piano): Fantasie, Op. 49, and Prelude No. 22 (Chopin). 9.15—Freda

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN PROFIT-TAKING.

GUINNESS'S EXCITED REACTION.

There was a good deal of irregularity in price movements on 'Change yesterday, especially in specialities, which for the time being seemed to boil over. Great excitement and a big business was current in Guinness Ordinary shares. The price opened ¼ lower and then general profit taking set in, with the result that a further 20s. was knocked off the price, or a drop of 1¼ on the day. This reaction, after about a £6 per share recovery, was to be expected. The Pref. were bid for, and slightly improved, but Jameson Debs. relapsed. Steam and Canal Securities closed steady to firm. Marconi reacted and closed dull. Rail Ord. gave way, especially Great Northern issues. The Ord. fell 1½, the Pref. ½, and the Guaranteed ⅛. Great Southern Ord. further eased to 18, but the Guaranteed and Debs. Stocks were bid for at higher prices, while the Pref. held firm at 40½. Dublin United Tram Ord. passed under the 80s. mark, and the Pref. were no better than 6. Financial Trusts were quiet. Tobaccos had a dull, if not weak, tone, especially for Imperials, which, during 'Change, eased to 101s. 9d., and after hours passed under 100s. the other side. Coats Ord. were realised at a fresh reaction, but the £10 Pref. met with inquiry. Courtaulds again fell smartly on further profit taking. Dunlop Rubber Ord. opened flat, but rallied again. Imperial Chemicals gave way on sales to secure profits, and Vickers eased finally to 12s. British Match Shares were easier, Artificial Silks were all weaker, and Radio of America Shares slipped back further, as did Canadian Marconi Shares on realisations.

LONDON UNCERTAIN.

INDUSTRIALS LOWER.

The volume of business passing in the London Stock Markets as a whole yesterday was not on so active a scale as has been the case recently, and in several directions an irregular tendency was manifest. Among Industrials some profit-taking was in evidence, while some speculators were lightening their commitments in view of the approaching carry-over. Little of interest transpired in the gilt-edged section, but, despite the paucity of interest, a generally steady to firm tone ruled. Foreign Government stocks also experienced a rather quiet session, and, with the exception of the new Brazilian Scrip, in which another active business was passing, British final levels were much the same as at the previous close. Home Rails made a mixed showing, for, while the Preference issues continued firm in several directions, the Ordinary issues were quoted lower practically through the list. A dull tone ruled in Colonial and Foreign Rails. "Can. Pacs." losing 3 points, while Antofagastas, Cordoba Centrals and United Havana were also all put lower.

Among Industrials, Artsilks, as a whole, were easier, British Celanese going back, while Courtaulds, after easing, stiffened, and then dropped back again at the close. Tobaccos were rather heavy, and Match issues sought lower levels, while Imperial Chemicals declined further. Marconis reacted a trifle, but Dunlops stiffened after initial weakness. Gramophones eased slightly, after opening firm, but Columbia Graphophones were a strong market throughout. Iron and Steels were a rather dull market, Buell Combustion reacting sharply after an initial improvement. Rubbers strengthened appreciably on the better tone ruling in the commodity market, while, among Oils, Anglo-Persians were firm on the news of the strike of oil on the Turkish Petroleum Company's property. Among Mines, Kaffirs were unsettled, while Tins declined in some instances on a further fall in the price of the metal to £261 16s. 3d., or 12s. 6d. per ton lower.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO RUBBER TRUST.

Notice is given by the British North Borneo Rubber Trust that it is proposed to alter the name of the company to British Oriental and General Investment Trust. An extraordinary meeting is to be held on 26th October to authorise this change.

REPUBLIC OF POLAND STABILISATION LOAN, 1927.

The list for the Polish Stabilisation Loan was closed at mid-day yesterday (Tuesday). Country applications arriving by first post to-day will be considered. The prospectus appeared in the *Irish Times* yesterday morning.

OIL IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The *Natal Advertiser* understands that the South African Government, owing to the large sums of money leaving South Africa for petrol, paraffin and lubricating oils, has decided to support a project to establish a local refinery to deal with imported crude petroleum and manufacture finished products. It is stated that conferences between the promoters of the scheme and the Board of Trade resulted in the latter guaranteeing to put existing legislation into effect to deal with the hostility of foreign competitors to the project. It is stated that a parent company with a capital of £25,000 is being formed, and that the directors have already been appointed. The newspaper adds that it is hoped to sell first-rate petrol at a little over a shilling a gallon.

STEEL AND TINPLATE MERGER IN AMERICA.

A twenty million dollar merger of the steel and tinplate companies of Northern Ohio is announced, which brings together sixty-one sheet mills, producing half a million tons annually, with a diversity of products up to and including full finished sheets for automobiles.

ARGENTINE CROPS.

The Anglo-South American Bank has received the following telegram, dated Buenos Aires, 15th October:—"The wheat, oats and linseed crops are generally in good condition, the young plants being in some cases more forward than is usual at this period of the year. The dry weather experienced earlier in the season caused very slight damage in some districts, but the good general rainfall this week has removed all apprehension of further loss. Ploughing and sowing for the maize crop has been facilitated by the rainfall, which has also improved conditions in the camps. The state of the vines and fruit trees is excellent. Prices of linseed and oats in the local market have advanced during the past week, and maize is steady, but wheat has cheapened."

CANADIAN NORTHERN 5 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

Cabled advice has been received by the Stockholders' Committee of the Canadian Northern Railway Five per Cent. Income Charge Convertible Debenture Stock from Mr. George A. Gaston to the effect that the notices to Canadian stockholders, which were mailed on Monday, are accompanied by the following letter, of recommendation:—"We have seen the proposed scheme of arrangement and compromise to be submitted to the holders of the Canadian Northern Railway Five per Cent. Income Charge Convertible Debenture Stock and already approved of by the Committee in London. Having regard to all the circumstances, and to the fact that the proposed payment will be two years earlier than the date of maturity, we have no hesitation in recommending that the stockholders accept the scheme and support the resolutions to be submitted at the meeting to be held on 15th November, 1927." An offer has been made by the Canadian railway authorities to redeem the Five per Cent. Debentures by a cash payment of £94 per £100 of stock, subject to ratification by the Canadian Parliament.

The transfer books and register of Debenture stock of Inglis and Co., Ltd., will be closed from the 19th to 31st October, both days inclusive.

COMPANY NOTICES.

INGLIS AND CO., LIMITED.

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N. J. GARDNER, Secretary.

Share and Transfer Offices:
45 Donegall place, Belfast.

LONDON CHANGES.

In the gilt-edged section Consols 4 per cent. stiffened to 85⅞, or ¼ to the good, while a similar improvement was scored in the 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan to 76⅝.

Apart from Brazilian New Scrip, which stiffened during the early hours to 1¼ prem., but later eased to 1⅛ prem., little of interest transpired in Foreign Government stocks.

RAILS DULL.

In Home Rails, on balance, price movements were against holders. Great Western Ord. dropped back to 91, or a point lower, while North Eastern 5 per cent. Pref. Ord. at 40 were also a point down. Mid. Ord. at 71 and North Eastern Def. Ord. at 16½ were both ¼ easier. Metropolitan Consolidated dropped a point to 59½, and Districts ½ to 62½. Southern Pref. Ord. and Def. Ord. at 72 and 37½ respectively were both ½ down. Underground Ord. eased the turn to 19s., or 6d. lower. Midland 4 per cent. Pref. at 74 and the 4 per cent. Pref. 1923 at 71¾ each marked an improvement of ½, while North Eastern 4 per cent. 1st and 2nd Prefs. and Great Western Cons. Pref. were all well held.

In Colonial and Foreign Rails "Can. Pacs." dropped 3 points to 198, while Cordoba Central Ord. at 34 and the 2nd Pref. at 55 were a point and half a point lower. Antofagasta Ord. were another dull spot, and a decline of a point was recorded to 86, while B.A. Pacific at 55¼ and United Havana at 75 were each ½ down. Grand Trunks and Mexican Rails were quiet, but without alteration.

RUBBER SHARES FIRM.

As a result of the firmer tone ruling in the commodity market Rubber Shares made a distinctly better showing, and at the close of business a number of appreciable improvements were recorded. The volume of business transacted in the Share Market also showed some expansion. Quotations for the raw material advanced in no uncertain manner. Spot and October sold 1s. 4½d., 1s. 4⅝d., and 1s. 4¾d. per lb., while November, after opening at 1s. 4¼d., went to 1s. 5d. per lb. January to March fetched 1s. 5¼d. to 1s. 5¾d., and April to June 1s. 5¾d. to 1s. 6d. and 1s. 5⅞d. per lb. In the Share Market Baru were a strong spot at 60s., or 2s. 6d. above the overnight level, while Anglo-Malay and Bah Lias each closed 1s. 3d. firmer. F.M.S. Planters at 55s. were 2s. 6d. better. Golconda spurted to 42s. 6d. c.d., at which level an improvement of 3s. 9d. was shown, while Java Para at 45s., Kuala Lumpur at 75s., and Lahis at 80s. each were all 1s. 3d. up. Glenbervie strengthened to 45s., or 2s. 6d. higher, and Kapar Para finished 1s. 10½d. up at 46s. 10½d. Linggi were another firm spot, an improvement of 1s. 6d. being marked, while Malacca, Mendris, and Tandjong Malim and Tebbatan, all rose 1s. 3d. Rubber Trusts stiffened to 41s. c.d., or 1s. firmer, and Sialang and Telogoredjo each gained 1s. 10½d. on the day. United Sua Betong spurted to 88s. 9d., or 3s. 9d. firmer, while Tali Ayer at 31s. 3d. c.d. were 2s. 6d. firmer.

TEA SHARES IRREGULAR.

Dealings in the Tea Share Market continued on a rather small scale, while an irregular tendency again ruled. At the close a fairly long list of alterations was recorded, but though in a number of instances final values were better lower values were returned in others. Amalgamated Estates were a good spot, and an advance of ¼ was scored to 50⅜, while Chubwa at 5⅞ were ¼ to the good. Eastern Produce at 5⅞ were ⅛ to the good. Travancore rose 1s. 3d. to 96s. 3d. Brahmapootra, on the other hand, went off to 41⅜, or ¼ easier, while Chargola at 25s. were 1s. down. Chulsa were a heavy market, and a loss of 3s. 1½d. was returned at 75s. Consolidated Tea and Lands dropped ⅛ to 37⅛.

ANGLO-PERSIANS STRONG IN OIL MARKET.

Firmness characterised the Oil Share market at the commencement of business yesterday, with Anglo-Persians as outstanding feature of strength. The strength of these shares was attributed to the news that the Turkish Petroleum Company has struck a gusher, flowing at the rate of 5,000 tons per day, near Kirkuk. This development is, of course, of importance to the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, which owns a 23¾ per cent. interest in the Turkish Petroleum Company, and to the Royal Dutch Shell group, which possesses a 22½ per cent. interest. Inasmuch as the transport of the oil involves a considerable amount of work and expenditure, the well is to be closed down until commercial production is required. Anglo-Persians provided the market with its strongest and most active spot. Following a firm opening, the shares were bid up to 3½, but at this point a moderate amount of selling was encountered, causing a set-back to 3⅜, but towards the end they met with renewed support and closed at 3⅜, at which a gain of ⅛ was recorded. Burmahs also attracted attention, improving at one time to 4½, receding to 4¼, and leaving off without alteration at 4¼; Anglo-Persian 9 per cent. Prefs. strengthened to 28s. 1½d. There was again a fair turnover in Shells, but after having been bid for at 4½, they closed with a loss of ⅛ at 4⅛, the bearer shares being down to a like extent at 40½; the 7 per cent. Prefs. hardened to 26s. 10½d. Royal Dutch fell away to 39¾, 38¾ which left them ¼ down on the day. Mexican Eagles became dull, the Ord. and 8 per cent. Participating Prefs. losing 3d. both at 16s. 9d. Chief interest among Venezuelans centred on V.O.C. Holdings, which met with a steady demand and improved on the Ord. closing at 3½ and the Pref. at 3⅜. In other directions the feature was the weakness of Lobitos Shares, which were on offer throughout the day, and closed with a decline of ⅛ at 3⅜. Anglo-Ecuadorians were also a dull spot, losing ⅛ at 1⅛, while the New Shares left off no better than ¼. Otherwise price movements were of little importance.

INDUSTRIALS IRREGULAR.

Owing to the approach of the carry-over a disposition was shown to lighten commitments in the Industrial Market yesterday. Consequently prices in many instances were marked lower, though here and there firm spots were observable. One of the best features was the demand experienced for Columbia Graphophones, which, after changing hands up to 138s. 9d., finished 5s. 9d. to the good on balance at 134s. 9d. Gramophones were dealt in again up to 7½, closing at 7⅞; Vocalions put on 1s. 3d. to 21s. 3d. Artsilks had a depressed appearance. British Celanese Ord. lost ⅛ at 4⅞, the Pref. being marked 1s. lower at 31s., with the Debs. closing at 1 premium. American Celanese Common fell to 17 at one time, before they rallied finally to 18½, which left them ¼ down on balance. Canadian Celanese gave way ½ to 13½, Courtaulds receded to 7½, Glanzstoffs to 6⅞, and Snia Viscosa to 48s. 6d. Branstons Ord. were offered at 15s., and the Defd. at 4s. 6d. Of the Textiles, Bradford Dyers found favour at 47s. 9d., but Calico Printers receded to 28s. 3d., and Fine Spinners to 50s. 6d. Coal, Steel and Engineering descriptions were easier. Buell Combustions changed hands at one time up to 4½, but, under the influence of profit-snatching, finished ¼ down on balance at 3¾. The Armstrong issues hardened slightly, with Cargo Fleets, Hadfields and Swan Hunters supported. Sellers, however, came forward for several other shares, which closed easier.

Most of the Electrical Equipments found fresh supporters. Callenders improved to the extent of 2s. 6d. at 80s., with Henleys marked 1s. 9d. higher at 108s., and British Insulated 1s. up at 78s. Enfield Cables were advanced to 76s. 6d. Breweries closed steadily, with further support for Guinness, which closed at 480. Ashbys stiffened to 2½, but Allsopps Prefs. receded to 111½. Tobaccos had a heavy appearance throughout, Carreras being marked down ½ to 17½. Imps" 1s. 9d. to 99s. 9d., and Godfrey Phillips ⅛ to 23s. Imperial of Canada reacted 6d. to 36s. "Bats" kept steady at around 105s. Stores, Catering and Food Supply shares were active. Harrods contin ¹ in the ascendant with a rise of 9d. to 71s. 6d., and Barkers stiffened to 65s. 3d., with Warings inquired for at 15s. On the other hand, Swears and Wells suffered from profit-taking, the Ord. reacting to 35s. 6d. and the Pref. to 27s. 6d. Aerated Breads hardened to 31s., and Lovell and Christmas to 27s. 6d., but Liptons eased to 16s. 3d. Tractions were dull, Brazilian Common losing 4¾ at 209. Motor shares moved irregularly. Dennis further improved to 8½, and T. Tillings to 71s. 3d., but Humbers slipped back to 30s., and Rovyers to 9s. 9d. Shipping issues moved within narrow limits, and showed little variation on balances. Insurance shares were quietly firm. Banks again met a moderate inquiry, Anglo of South America at 7⅞ and Bank of London and South Africa at 10⅞. Of the Wireless group, Marconis eased to 26s. 9d., and Canadian Marconis to 7s. Land shares generally were uncertain, and Nitrates proved featureless.

Cements made a mixed showing. Swedish Match issues were sold, the "B" shares falling back to the extent of ⅛ at 19⅛. Kreuger and Toll also receded to 41, and British Match Ord. gave way to 31s. 10½d. Crittalls suffered from profit-snatching, and lost 1s. at 63s. 9d., with Imperial Chemicals also offered again. The Ord. declining to 31s. and the Defd. to 9s. 9d. Dunlops opened at 34s. 9d., but eventually rallied to 35s. 1½d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor market slightly easier. Dennis exceptionally good. Gays dropped. S.T.D. and Singers lower. Dunlops recovered from opening weakness. Rovers dull. Austins, 21/-; ditto Preferred, 12/9. Bleomis, 55/; Components, 6/9. S.T.D., 9/-; Enfields, 28/6; Guys, 27/4½; Humbers, 30/3; Lucas, 94/-; Dennis, 8½; Napiers, 65/-; Rolls, 35/-; Rovers, 10/-; Singers, 58/9; Standards, 25/9; Triumphs, 27/3½. Parent Deferred, 35/6; Dunlops, 35/3.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles rather more irregular, with less business doing. Bleachers, 40/-40/6; Calicos, 28/6-29/-; Dyers, 47/-48/-; Cottons, 51/-52/; Spinners, 50/-50/6. "Rubbers," 7/9-8/-; Coats, 61/-62/6; Velvets, 29/9-33/3; Courtaulds, 7¼-7⅝; Dunlops, 35/3-35/9; Amalgamated Cottons, 3/6-6/-; Hoyles, 24/6-25/-; Noels, 33/6; ditto Deferred, 33/6; Celanese Preference, 30/-31/-.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall.
Consols	85⅞ 85¼	
Do. 4%	85⅞ 85½	+ ⅜
War Loan, 3½%	80⅞ 80½	
Do. 4½%	97 98	
Do. 5%	102⅝ 103	
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	100 100⅛	
Funding Loan	85½ 86	
Victory Bonds	94¼ 94⅝	
3½% Conversion Loan	75⅞ 75⅝	+ ⅛
4½% Conversion Loan	97⅛ 98	
5½% Treasury Bonds	100⅝ 101¼	
Irish Land 3½%	88 89	
India 3%	61 62	
Do. 3½%	70½ 71½	
Do. 4½%	102⅜ 103½	
Do. 5%	101 103	
Local Loans	63 65½	
Sudan 5½%	106 108	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	99 101	
Do. do. 4%	102 104	
British Col. 4½, 1941	83 85	
Canada 4%, 1940-60	90 92	
Cape 3½ Cons.	80 82	
Do. 4%	100 102	
New South Wales 4½, '22-7	99½ 100½	
Do. do. 5%, 1972-4	99 100	
Do. do. 4½%, 1930-60	103 105	
New Zealand 4% '29	97 99	
Nigeria 4%	113 115	
Queensland 4% '40-60	92 94	
Do. 4% '30-40	101 103	
South Africa 4½ Cons.	93 97	
Do. 6%	100 102	
South Australian 4%, '40-60	82 84	
Do. do. 5%	103 105	
Victoria 4%, '40-60	91 93	
Do. 4½%, 1923-5	102 104	
Western Australia 5%, '25-40	98 100	
Do. do. 6%, 1930-40	102 104	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	7⅞ 8	+⅛
Bank of Australasia	14½ 14⅝	
Bank of England	254 256	
Bank of Montreal	69 71	
Bank of New South Wales	43 44	
Do. New Zealand	2⅜ 2⅝	
Barclay's "A" Shares	2⅛ 2⅜	
British Overseas	2⅛ 2⅜	
Canadian of Commerce	54 56	
Chartered of India	20½ 21	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	119 122	
Lloyds	64⅜ 65⅜	
Midland	90 90½	
National Discount "B"	9 9½	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13⅞ 13⅝	
Royal of Canada	94½ 95½	
Standard of South Africa	14⅜ 15¼	
Union of Australia	15 15½	
Westminster Bank	19⅛ 19¾	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Oct. 10.			
101⅛	Argentine 5 p.c. 1886	100 102	
83¼	Do. 4 p.c. Recisions.	82 84	
92½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	93 95	
107	Do. 4 p.c. Loan	107 109	
58	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	56 58	
83	Do. Funding, 1908	91 93	
84	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1914	82 84	
83	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	83 85	
62	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	61 63	
36	Do. 5 p.c., 1913	35 40	
108	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	107 109	
64⅛	Dominican Unified	64½ 65½	
16¼	French Loan	15½ 15¾	
12¾	Do. 4 p.c.	11½ 12¾	
104⅛	German 7 p.c.	101½ 102½	
97½	Greek Loan	97 98	
19	Italian Rentes	19 20	
90	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	89 90	
98	Do. 6 p.c. 1924	97½	+⅛
36	Mexican 5 p.c.	35 36	
41	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	40 42	
15	Peruvian Corporation	15 15½	
53¾	Do. Pref.	52⅜ 53	
100¼	Do. Deb	100 102⅜	
37¼	Portuguese 3 p.c.	36 38	
—	Spanish 4 p.c., 1920	73 75	
—	Turkish Unified	23½ 24½	
69	Uruguay 4½ p.c.	69 70	

BRITISH RAILS.

90¾	Great Western	90½ 91½	-1
69¾	Do. Cons. Pref.	69 97	
—	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	70½ 71½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	73½ 74½	+ ¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97 98	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	71¼ 72¾	+ ¼
38¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	39½ 40½	- ¼
—	Do. Def. Ord.	39¼ 40¼	- ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	66 68	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	60 62	
86½	Metropolitan	59½ 61½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	83 90	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Debs.	80 90	
62½	Southern Pref. Ord.	71½ 72½	
36½	Do. Def. Ord.	37 38	- ½
40½	Underground Elec., 4½%	18½ 19½	
103⅝	Do. Income Bonds	103¾ 104¼	- ¼

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

85½	Antofagasta	85 87	-1
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	80 82	
—	Bahia Blanca Gnar. Stk.	81 83	
—	Buenos Ayres Great Sthn.	83 85	
111¼	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	111½ 113½	
96	Buenos Ayres Pacific	94½ 96½	
60	Buenos Ayres and W.	59 61	
201½	Canadian Pacific	197 199	-3
53	Central Argentine	53 55	
91	Do. Def.	90½ 91½	
84	Central Uruguay	83½ 85½	
35	Cordoba Central	33 35	
69	Do. 1st Pref.	67 69	
55	Do. 2nd Pref.	54 56	- ½
73½	Entre Rios	72 73	
—	Do. Do. Cum. Pref.	64 66	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	81 85	
—	Do. do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	83 85	
83	Leopoldina	82½ 83½	
6½	Mexican Rails	6 7	
17	Do. 1st Pref.	16 18	
9	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	8 10	
178	San Paulo Ord.	176 181	
74	United Havana	73 74	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	192 195
—	Baltimore	127 128
—	Chesapeake	213 215
—	Chicago Milwaukee	17 18
—	Erie	70 71
—	Do. 1st Pref.	62 64
—	New York Ontario	24½ 25½
138	Southern Common	136 138
—	Do. Pref.	100 103
—	Southern Pacific	124 126
197	Union Pacific	194 197

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

23.0	Allsopp £1 Shares	11½ 12½	
48.0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	3¼ 3¾	
81.0	City of London Ord.	4 4½	
20.0	Distillers Ord.	2⅞ 3	
428	Guinness Ord.	477 480	+5
70.0	Hoare and Co.	3⅝ 3⅞	
20.0	Ind Coope Ord.	3¼ 3½	
10.6	Peter Walker Ord.	2⅛ 2⅜	
32.9	South African Breweries	2⅝ 2⅞	
21.0	Walker (John) Pref.	2⅛ 2⅜	
230	Watney Combe Def.	225 230	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	26½ 28½	
25.9	Charing Cross	25.3 26.3	
—	City of London	25.0 26.0	
28.9	City of London	28.0 29.0	
29/10½	County of London	29.6 27.6	
—	Do. Preferred	29.6 30.6	
24.7½	London Electric	24.0 25.0	
29/7½	Metropolitan	28.0 29.0	
21.3	Newcastle	21½ 22½	
25.6	St. James's	25.6 26.6	
31.3	South London Pref.	29.6 30.6	
25.9	Westminster	25.0 26.0	
—	Whitehall Electric Pref.	20½ 21½	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

30.6	Aerated Bread	30.6 31.6	+0/3
42.6	Bevril Def.	2½ 3	
57/1½	Crosse and Blackwell	2½ 3	
13.9	Liptons	15.9 16.9	0/3
1½	Lovell and Christmas	1½ 1¾	+ ⅛
1½	Maconochie (J.)	3½ 4	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	24.0 25.0	
5/9	Maypole Def.	5.4½ 5.10½	
—	Smith's Stg. Arg. Rents	2½ 2¾	
2½	Spratt's Patent	2½ 2¾	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref	18.9 19.9	
3½	Van Den Berghs	3⅝ 3⅞	- ⅛
—	Do. Pref.	4⅞ 5⅛	

IRON AND STEEL.

3.7½	Armstrong (W. G.)	3.10½ 4.4½	+6/1½
7/8	Cammell Laird	11.6 11.9	
10.9	Cargo Fleet	10.6 11.6	+0/3
9.0	Dorman Long	8.6 9.0	+0/3
12.6	John Brown	12.0 13.0	
8.6	Pease and Partners	8.3 8.9	
45.0	South Durham Steel	42.6 43.6	
34.0	Siemens	32.6 33.3	-0/6
4.6	United Steel	3.10½ 4.4½	-0/3
11.9	Vickers Ord.	11.10½ 12.4½	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	3½ 3½	
—	Argentine Land Invest.	1½ 2	
27.6	Do. Southern Land	25½ 27½	
5.5	B.N.B. Land	8.0 9.0	
28.3	Forestal Land	28.1½ 28.4½	
4/4	Gt. Central Rly Ord.	4/4 4/5	-1½
4/6	Pekin Syndicate	4.0 5.0	
10.0	Rio Negro Lands	9.0 10.0	
1½	Sudan Plantations	1.1½ 2	

NEWSPAPERS.

7.15.0	Assd. Newspapers Def.	8.0 8.5	
73.0	Allied News Ord.	72.6 73.6	-0/3
—	Amal. Press (New)	23.0 23.6	
63.0	Daily Mail Trust	63.9 64.9	-1/6
7.15.0	Daily Mirror Ord.	7.15.0 8.1.0	-1.0
—	Illustrated Newspapers	27.0 28.0	
—	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	41.3 41.6	

NITRATES.

10	Alnauza	9 10	
14.9	Lagunas Nitrate	15.0 16.0	
4.1.9	Lautaro Nitrate	4/1 4/6	
24.6	Liverpool Nitrate	23.0 23.6	
27/6	New Tamarugal	28.0 29.0	
14.0	Rosario Nitrate	13.6 14.0	
28.9	Santiago Nitrate	1.1½ 1.1½	
10.6	Tarapaca Nitrate	9/6 10/5	

OILS.

M.U.—October 10.

3.7.6	Anglo-American	3.7.6 3.9.0	
1.5.1	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1¼ 1⅝	-⅛
1.5.6	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1.2.0 1.3.0	
3.2.6	Anglo-Persian Ord.	3.2.0 3.2.6	+⅛
28.3	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	28.0 28.6	
27.9	Do. 8 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27.10½ 28.4½	+0/1½
9.6	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	9.5½ 9.6½	
2.1.9	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	2.1.9 2.2.3	
19.6	Attock	19.6	
15.9	British Burmah Pet. (10/-)	15.4½ 15.10½	-0/1½
8.6	British Burmah (£-)	7.1½ 7.7½	-0/1½
5.6	British Controlled	5.0 5.3	
7.3	Do. Pref.	7.0 7.3	
—	Burmah	4.7.6 4.10.6	
26.9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26.7½ 27.1½	
2.6	Callex	2.3 2.6	
2.6	Creole Synd.	2.1.6 2.5	-1/32
5	Eagle Transcont. Pref.	4.15.0 5.0.0	
12.3	Kern River (10/-)	11.9 12.0	
4.15	Lagos (no par value)	4.7.0 4.10.0	
2.0.0	Lobitos	1.18.9 1.19.3	-1/32
16.10½	Mexican Eagle	16.6 17.0	-0/3
16.10½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	16.9 17.0	-0/3
18.9	Do. 1st Pref.	18.6 19.0	
3/8	North Caucasian (10/-)	2.3 2.6	
3/3	Omnium	3.0 3.6	
—	Pan-American "B"	5.4.0½ 5.5.0½	
18.9	Phoenix Oil	18.6 19.0	-0/1½
1.7	Do. 1/- shares	0.7½ 0.11½	+0/6
28.9	Royal Dutch	28.5 28.7	+1/2
4.1.9	Shell Transport	4.1.0 4.1.9	-1/32
9¾	Do. 6 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9¼ 9¾	
24.6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24.7½ 25.1½	+0/1½
0/11	Spies (27/-)	0.9 1.0	
11.10½	Steaua Romana	11.9 12.2	
7.7	Tankers Pref.	7.1½ 8.4½	
6.0	Trinidad Central	5.6 6.0	
3.15.3	Trinidad Leaseholds	3.7.3 3.9.3	-1/6
10.3	United Brit. Trin Mad.	10.1½ 10.4½	-0/3
2.6	Ural Caspian	2.6 3.0	
3.16	V.O.C. Holdings	3.3.3 3.5.3	+1/32
3.1.3	Do. Pref.	3.1.6 3.4.3	+1/32

RUBBERS.

2/3	Amal. Rubber Est.	2.9	
44.9	Anglo-Dutch	47.0	+1/0
5/9	Anglo-Java	5.7.6	+0/3
24.9	Anglo-Malay	24.9	+1/3
6.9	Bertam Cons.	6.9	
4.9½	Bukit Mertajam	4.6	+0/1½
2.7½	Bukit Sembawang	2.7½	
1.4	Buntar	2.3.9	
2.1	Damansara	2.0.3?	
36.9	Grand Central	38.0?	+0/9
2.16	Highlands	3.0.0	+0/6
2.4	Java Para	45.0	+1/3
22/3	Jugra Land	22.0?	
3.10½	Kamuning	4.1½?	
2.0	Kapar Para	46.10½	+1.10½
8/0	Kepong	7.9	
7.3	Kuala Lumpur	7.5.0	+1/3
38.9	Kuala Mudah	40.0	
7	Labu	40.0?	+1/3
4.10½	Lavas	5.1½	+0.3½
2.16	Linggi	42.9½	+1.4½
5.9	London Asiatic	5.1½	+0/3
2.9	Malacca	53.1½	1/3
39.9	Malaysian	40.10½	+0.4½
4.4½	Merliman	4.6	
1.7½	Mooply Valley	27.6	
2.9	Rubber Estate of Krian	2.11¼	
39.9	Rubber Trust	41.0½	+1.9
1.4	Senfield (New)	32.6	
1.4	Sendayan	33.9	
2.16	Sialang	48.0½	+1.10½
1.9.16	Straits Rubber	27.3	
1.9	Sumatra Para	4.6	
2.16	Tall Ayer	31.3?	+2.6
2.9	Tandjong	48.9?	+1.3
1.9	Tandjong Malim	41.10½	+1.3
5.9	United Sedang	6.1½	+0.3
4.15	United Sua Betong	88.9?	+3.9
18.0	Valambrosa	19.0	+0.10½
Abaco	30.0?	Ledbury	30.0
Allagar	3.1½	+0.2½	Lendu	18.9
Allied Sum	29.10½	+0.7½	Lonsgoor	3.0.0
Amoni	4.9	Malacca	53.1½
Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	Malaysian	40.10½
Anglo-Egyptian	1.2.0	Merliman	4.6
Anglo-Java	5.7.6	Mooply Valley	27.6
Anglo-Malay	24.9	Rubber Estate of Krian	2.11¼
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Bukit Mertajam	4.6	Senfield (New)	32.6
Bukit Sembawang	2.7½	Sendayan	33.9
Buntar	2.3.9	Sialang	48.0½
Damansara	2.0.3?	Straits Rubber	27.3
Grand Central	38.0?	Sum

MPANY MEETING.

and in France also the past
a period of progress in the
of the national finances.
SHEET AND ACCOUNTS.
attention now to the balance
el first of all with the transfer
f £800,000 from reserve fund,
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ital employed abroad by this
and through its affiliated and
titutions. In this connection I
efly to recall my remarks at our
l meetings dealing with the line
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ursue in this regard. At our
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of a very fluctuating kind, and
ould completely alter the whole
then-published balance sheets
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ted institutions, our capital
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bills payable shows a decrease
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nts for the first time of the
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tober last—to which I referred
a year ago—I am pleased to be
m you that, apart from this
is an actual expansion in the
on.
d to the asset items of cash,
ble, and British Government
total of these shows very little
in the aggregate. Our liabilities on current,
other accounts. Gross profits
show increases, which, again, is
to the inclusion of the Central
nches. I am glad to be able to
that those branches have made
progress, although, naturally, the
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n in this organisation could not
itself in the short period which
I must add that, in common
her institutions, we find that in
tinued efforts towards economy
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ich we consider they are entitled
o expand, particularly while
es the process of adjusting the
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ficult to increase in the same
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led for the services we render.
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ns of economising without im-
ency.
ovement in the industrial and
nation in Belgium during the
of 1926 culminated in the re-
in October last of a full gold
rrency on a basis compatible
nomic resources of the country.
ance of stability thus secured
in the results of the Banque
ge, which institution recorded a
iderable expansion in profits,
directors again to increase the
8 per cent. against 15 per cent.
14 per cent. for 1924. In addi-
ocation to special reserves has
than doubled. I now have the
move:—
report and balance sheet, as
be adopted, and that a final divi-
per share, less income tax, be
y, declared payable on the 24th

don Hyde seconded the motion,
unanimously agreed to, and the
ctors and auditors having been
e proceedings terminated with a
ks to the chairman and directors.

STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN.

TOMS IMPROVING.

with 1926. Customs, from April
ber 15, 1927, have produced
ore. For this period "Total
exceed "Total Issues" by
nd "Total Revenue" exceeds
penditure" by £263,971. Com-
1926, Revenue to date is
wer, and Expenditure £181,733
e totals are:—

REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.
£12,553,605	1927.....£12,289,634
£13,050,561	1926.....£12,107,901
£496,956	Higher... £181,733

ST WEEK'S FIGURES.

nue last week was £147,040 more
same week last year, and Expen-
533 higher. The week's figures
d:—

REVENUE.

	Week ending Oct. 15, '27.	Week ending Oct. 16, '26.
.....	£237,000	£113,000
.....	355,000	350,000
x	6,000	6,000
ty	9,000	9,000
.....	5,000	4,000
ax	50,000	77,000
n Tax...		20,300
Sundry ...	10,715	1,784
ceipts ...	75,565	19,456
Week....	£747,280	£600,240

EXPENDITURE.

Fund.....	£78,533	—
ervices....	61,000	£5,000
penditure	£139,533	£5,000

XCHEQUER BALANCE.

ursements on account of the
heme this year to date amount
, as compared with £276,400 last
"Other Receipts" last week
00 repaid under the Unemploy
and £16,000 from Savings Certi-
ere were no "other issues." After
evenue and expenditure, there is
2633,747 t carry to the Exchequer
ising the total to £1,088,562,
with £1,147,010 at the same period

SURANCE SHARES.

S DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, 195s; Insurance, 14/4½, 3d. Commercial 265s; do. New, 265s. 1s; Employers 2, 1752; Guardian, 98s; London Assur- £11 16/9, 11½, 9s; Motor Union, 8s; North British, 28s. 9d; Northern, 8s; Phœnix, 13; Prudential A., 23¾; Insurance, 36s. 6d, £35 18/3; Scottish 2s. 3d, 11s; Sun Insurance, 283s. 1s; nality, 11s. 12; United British Prud- ty, 5/.

DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Commercial Union (x.d.), 26s; Liability, 74/6, 3d; London Assurance Motor Union, 81s; North British, ern, 158s; Phœnix, 13½; Royal Insur- 1s, 1s, 1s; Scottish Union, 123s, Insurance, 66/- 6d.; Yorkshire (x.d.),

TIN OUTPUTS.

Nigeria Tin—Output for September

Horet Areas—7 tons.
Barama Areas—17 tons.

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USE OF ELECTRICITY FOR ALL PURPOSES.

CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED IN DUBLIN.

DEMONSTRATION HOUSES, LECTURES AND EXHIBITIONS.

With a view to fostering the use of electricity for all purposes it is proposed:—

1—To hold an Electric Week in Dublin.
2—To form a panel of lecturers, who will deliver lectures on the subject of domestic electricity before prominent bodies, Labour organisations, and Welfare Leagues.
3—To organise demonstration electric houses, and possibly exhibitions; and
4—To form a Dublin Women's Electrical Association.

The above particulars were embodied in a statement made by Mr. L. J. Kettle, Engineer-in-Charge of the Dublin Electricity Undertaking, in outlining the publicity campaign which the Electrical Development Association (Dublin Circle) intend to launch in the city.

About two hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen attended a luncheon given in Clery's Restaurant yesterday by the members of the Association with a view to enlisting widespread co-operation for the project.

Mr. Kettle pointed out that, in order to make any substantial progress, it was essential that they should arouse the co-operation of the medical profession and of the architects.

While the Association's campaign, he added, was of a purely temporary and seasonal character, it was suggested that the work of the Women's Association should be permanent. It was the women in the house who were penalised by the lack of electricity and who benefited most by its presence.

Surgeon McArdle said that the discovery of the X-rays had revolutionised modern surgery. In the hands of a capable radiologist electricity could stop surface cancer almost immediately.

Mr. J. J. Murphy, Chairman of the Electricity Supply Board, expressed the view that the Shannon scheme would have an immense influence in improving the industries in the country.

IRELAND'S WATER POWER RESOURCES.

NEED OF EDUCATING PEOPLE IN USE OF ELECTRICITY.

Sir John Griffith, who presided, said that they were there that day to learn about an association whose object was to stimulate the uses of electricity, the development of which was an obsession with himself. For two years he had worked with Mr. Kettle on the sub-committee which had inquired into the water-power resources of Ireland in 1918. That Committee found that 500,000 water horse-power was available continuously, and could be economically developed in Ireland. That was equivalent to the power which could be generated by the annual consumption of 7,500,000,000 tons of coal.

Time and the funds at the disposal of the Committee only allowed of the preparation of detailed schemes for the Rivers Bann, Shannon, Erne and Liffey. That Committee was representative of Northern and Southern Ireland and of the public and personal interests of the country, without political or religious distinction. The fact that the report was unanimous made its findings worthy of the consideration and study of all lovers of Ireland.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

It was common knowledge, said Sir John, that he did not approve of the Government policy of limiting the source of electricity for the Free State to the Shannon. The fact, however, that this scheme had been adopted by the State, and that millions of money would be spent before any revenue could be derived from its use, made it incumbent upon all who desired the prosperity of Ireland to utilise that power when it was generated in the most efficient and economical manner. His belief was that this could only be done by supplying power at such a price that it would attract customers, even if for a period of years the taxpayers of the country at large should be called upon to balance the account.

He congratulated the Government and the country on the selection of Mr. J. J. Murphy, ex-Town Clerk of Dublin, as Chairman of the Electricity Supply Board. Mr. Murphy's record in connection with the finances of the city gave assurance that, if he were given a free hand, the best would be done in the interests of the Shannon scheme and the country.

UTILISING THE OUTPUT.

Every effort, continued Sir John, should be made to utilise the total output which could be supplied by the authorised Shannon scheme as quickly as possible, and, when this was done, to embark on some of the other sources of supply which were known to be more efficient within their economic radius. No such real widespread use of electricity could be hoped for unless the people were educated to its use, and that they could be convinced that it could be supplied at an attractive price.

The object of the Electrical Development Association was to provide the necessary propaganda for broadcast education in lighting, power and heating by electricity, and the special object of this meeting was to further this object in this particular district.

PROPAGANDA.

They were, of course, aware that the Electricity Supply Act, 1927, invested such powers in the Electricity Board, and very properly, so that they could fill the gap where organised industry failed to act. Propaganda for the encouragement of electrical appliances had a very good precedent in that that was followed by the gas-making industry.

DEMONSTRATION HOUSES.

COMPREHENSIVE CAMPAIGN.

Mr. L. J. Kettle, engineer in charge of Dublin Electricity Undertaking, delivered what he described as the "Electrical Development Message" to the meeting. He said that the initiative in calling that meeting together belonged to the Electrical Contractors' Association. The Electrical Development Association was brought into existence for the purpose of fostering the use of electricity for all purposes. It gave assistance, advice and service to those engaged in the industry. The publicity campaign which they were starting was purely local, and not of a national character, although there were present that day men prominently connected with the industry in various parts of Ireland.

"The present campaign," continued Mr. Kettle, "is not intended to cover the sphere of industrial or heavy power work. It is of the character of an educational campaign covering the field of domestic electrification. It is proposed to make the fullest possible use of the Press within the scope of our finances. It is also proposed to form a panel of lecturers, who will deliver lectures on the subject of domestic electricity before such bodies as the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, architectural associations, academic, trade and labour organisations, literary societies, town planning organisations and welfare leagues. Demonstration electric houses, and possibly exhibitions, will be organised, in which the electrical contractors, the supply authorities, and the manufacturers can co-operate. It is also proposed to have an electric week during which special displays will be organised by all the interests concerned.

HEALTH AND COMFORT.

"No pretence is made that we are inspired by entirely altruistic motives; but it must be remembered that not only we, but also the general public, stand to benefit financially by the work which is being undertaken. Further than this, the community will benefit very materially in the matter of public health and increased comfort. It is admitted that the electric home is brighter and more cheerful, more easily run and more healthful than any non-electric home. The public instinct in this matter is unerring; but we wish to press home the point that the production of light—although light is the symbol of progress and of knowledge—is only one of the many domestic uses of electricity.

DOCTORS AND ELECTRICITY.

"In order to make any substantial progress, it is essential that we should secure the co-operation of the medical profession—which is represented here to-day by several eminent men—and of the architects. The doctors have always been friends of electricity. Some of the architects, unfortunately, need a considerable amount of education, inasmuch as they continue to design houses as if electricity were unknown, although such houses cost more money than those in which an intelligent use is made of electricity. We are quite aware also of the shortcomings of the electrical supply authorities, the electrical contractors, and the electrical manufacturers, and we propose not only to educate others, but to educate ourselves and to enlist the assistance of others in educating us.

PUBLICITY.

"In all our publicity work we recognise the fact that, although 'stunt' work may achieve a momentary success, the only real permanent results are to be attained by giving service to the public. One satisfied consumer is worth several hundred pounds expended in 'stunt' advertising, particularly if the advertisement is tinged with dishonesty. We have no reason to shun the light, and we propose to write truth and honesty large upon our banner. In this connection we desire the co-operation of the Press, whose powerful aid will play a most important part in our campaign. No effort of ours, however strong, can be fully effective without their aid, and our weakest effort can be made forceful with their assistance.

A WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

"The work—and, to my mind, the main work—which does not appear on the official programme, is the active enlistment of the people who really matter, by the formation of a Dublin women's electrical association, which will not necessarily be connected with the Electrical Development Association, except by the bond of a common objective. The Association's campaign which has been outlined is of a purely temporary and seasonal character, whereas it is suggested that the work of the women's association should be permanent and continuing. It is the women in the house who are penalised by the lack of electricity, and who benefit most by its presence.

WORK IN THE HOME.

"Although it is the ordered fate of man to earn his own bread in the sweat of his brow, this does not necessarily mean that men and women were intended to be beasts of burden. Unhappily, in the average home the woman's life is largely composed of drudgery and sacrifice, and it is the privilege of electricity to lighten the woman's burden. Men always think their work the only thing that matters, but woman's work is equally important. A man may build a house, but only a woman can build a home, and the building of a home means, in the ultimate analysis, the building of a nation.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.

"We men do not presume to lay down any definite programme for the Women's Association. They are quite capable of doing this for themselves. We will, of course, co-operate and assist in every possible way; but it is the women who must give the orders. This, I believe, is not an unusual procedure. It is suggested, however, that the ladies should not confine themselves to such dry work as lecture-giving, but that they should develop the social side, thus combining pleasure with business, and infusing new life into the somewhat careworn electrical engineer."

IN THE OPERATING THEATRE.

VALUE OF RADIO-THERAPY.

Surgeon J. S. McArdle gave a short sketch of what electricity had done for the medical and surgical professions within the past twenty years. The discovery of the X-rays by Dr. Röntgen had revolutionised modern surgery, and rendered easy and successful operations which would have been impossible a quarter of a century ago.

With Röntgen's discovery had come the rapid development of radio-therapy. Now, in the hands of a capable radiologist, electricity could stop surface cancer almost immediately. Not only that; but it was possible to take up the human heart, operate upon it, and restore it to its place, and so save the patient's life.

It was the discovery of electricity which had made such an operation possible. It had done wonders for the surgeon, not only by allowing him to see to within the one-thousandth part of an inch the seat of internal trouble, but providing him with electrical drills and saws by which the most delicate operations were successfully performed, as distinguished from the crude operations of the past.

DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIES.

Mr. J. J. Murphy, Chairman of the Electrical Supply Board, said that he personally welcomed every assistance from those engaged in the electrical supply industry. He understood that the consumption per head of the population of electricity even in Dublin was but a small fraction of that which was used in other countries. He saw no reason why, when the Shannon scheme was developed, Ireland should not be worked up to the same or a higher pitch of electrical development as those other countries.

He was glad to see that an effort was being made to enlist the assistance of the women of Ireland in this campaign; for that assistance would be invaluable, and, if they brought about the general use of electricity in the home, they would save the country an enormous coal bill.

He was optimist enough to think that the Shannon scheme would have an immense influence in improving the industries of the country.

CO-OPERATION ESSENTIAL.

Mr. A. G. Bruty said that for its complete success the Shannon scheme would require the hearty co-operation of every man and woman in the Free State. They cordially invited everyone to join with them in making the use of electricity general throughout the Free State.

On the motion of Sir Simon Maddock, the meeting expressed thanks to Sir John Griffith for having presided.

A TOUR IN BIBLE LANDS.

At St. Matthias's Parochial Hall, Dublin, last night Canon Baillie had a large audience, when he gave the first of a series of six lectures, descriptive of his tour in Bible lands last spring. The opening address dealt with the journey by sea from Marseilles to Constantinople, during which Pompeii and Athens were visited. With the aid of about forty lantern slides he described the antiquities and modern sights of the three places visited. Canon Baillie said that they were in Constantinople on St. Patrick's Day, and the whole party from Ireland wore shamrock in the middle of the cosmopolitan crowd that meets on the Galata Bridge.

SOLDIERS VOLUNTEER FOR BLOOD TRANSFUSION.

Volunteers having been asked for by the Meath Hospital authorities for transfusion of blood, a parade of the various units stationed at McKee Barracks was called. Three members of the Police Corps were selected from the numerous volunteers. As a result the patient, a Carlow woman, is making steady progress. The names of the soldiers are:—Sergeant Bernard Gahan, a native of Dublin; Corporal P. Dineen, of Lismore, and Corporal Pettigrew, Holywood, Co. Down.

THE FATAL FIRE IN DERRY.

END OF CORPORATION'S INQUIRY.

"WHITEWASHING" CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

The Londonderry Corporation yesterday, by sixteen votes against ten, adopted the report of the Committee that inquired into the circumstances of the fire in Butcher street, in which seven persons were burned to death. An amendment by the Labour members, calling for a sworn inquiry, was defeated.

The Committee's majority findings were that the Brigade turned out promptly; that Fireman Lynch committed an error of judgment in not taking the fire engine up Shipquay street or Waterloo street, although the gradients are steep; that Superintendent Primble was deserving of censure in leaving the fire station without any member of the staff; and that otherwise the Brigade performed its work satisfactorily.

Alderman Moore moved that the report be adopted, and Alderman Monk seconded.

Alderman Meenan, opposing the motion, said:—When the Committee was being appointed I said that the disaster began in smoke and that the inquiry would end in smoke. Everything that had happened in connection with the proceedings of the Committee and otherwise had served to justify the opinion I then formed.

"I go further," he declared, "and say that the proceedings have proved to the hilt the charge I then made, that instead of us having a thorough, impartial and searching investigation this whole business was got up to cloak slackness and to raise a smoke screen behind which those responsible for laxity and inefficiency could hide."

THE BRIGADE'S ACTION.

"My colleagues and I do not agree that the Brigade turned out promptly on receipt of the call.

"With regard to Fireman Lynch, I say it is unfair to state that he committed an error of judgment in not going up Waterloo street or Shipquay street when he found Magazine street blocked. He had passed Waterloo street when he found Magazine street blocked, and it is absurd to say that he should have turned this five-ton engine.

"Whatever white-washing has been done by the majority of this Committee, I feel it will have the approval of the majority of the Council. Nothing I could say will alter their view, but I am satisfied that the citizens will not endorse this report, for they feel that had the seriousness of this outbreak been realised, and had the Fire Brigade responded as quickly as it might on this afternoon, the unfortunate McCourts and Cowleys would not be sleeping their last sleep in the cemetery.

"I did urge a sworn inquiry, but I am not going to press the point, for I do not think it would be worth while to give a job to some briefless barrister at the expense of the citizens. I think our Brigade failed on this occasion, but nothing can recall the lives that have been sacrificed by reason of that failure. The blood of the innocent babes cries out to us to save others from a similar fate, and we are going to see to it now that the risk of another such tragedy is removed by increasing the efficiency of the Brigade.

SWORN INQUIRY PROPOSED.

Mr. McNulty moved as an amendment that in view of the unsatisfactory findings of the Committee they should request the Ministry of Home Affairs to hold a sworn inquiry into the whole matter

Mr. Bradley seconded the amendment.

Mr. Bigger repudiated the suggestion that the Committee had indulged in whitewashing or adopted underhand methods

Mr. Magee said that the amendment would do no good except afford fresh opportunity for scolding.

Alderman Meenan said that he withdrew the word whitewashing, "but he did say that all the waters of the Foyle would not wash away the stain occasioned by the disaster.

The amendment was defeated.

BODY IN A BOG.

MAN WHO DISAPPEARED IN 1921.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Tuesday.

An inquest was held to-day on the body of a man which was found in a bog at Ahanesk, Midleton, on Saturday, by Deputy Coroner Rice, solicitor, at Midleton Courthouse.

John Sinclair gave evidence of having found the remains on Saturday morning while opening a drain on his employer's land at Ahanesk.

Dr. P. J. O'Brien said that the remains were those of a male person, aged between 30 and 50 years.

Timothy Walsh, Midleton, said that he identified the boots, belt, and clothing found on the body as the property of his brother, John Joseph Walsh, who had disappeared from Midleton in June, 1921.

The jury returned a verdict of "found dead," and, on the evidence of Timothy Walsh, declared the remains to be those of John Joseph Walsh, of Midleton.

DAMAGE TO LIVE STOCK.

COMPENSATION FOR HAIR-CUTTING.

At the Clogher Quarter Sessions, Joseph Gourley, of Aughindarragh, sought to recover £15 compensation for alleged malicious injury to two springing cows, three heifers, and a year old colt by the cutting off of the hair on their tails in a field on 8th July last.

The applicant and other witnesses gave evidence of the tails of the animals having been shorn roughly, thus lessening their value if offered for sale.

The applicant said that he had had a good deal of annoyance during the last three years. On one occasion he had three turkey cocks stolen, and a goose another time, and also a hive of bees.

Mr. J. J. Rea, solicitor for Clogher Rural Council, put it to the applicant and the other witnesses that the colt had eaten the hair off, or that some of the cattle had eaten it off themselves.

His Honour gave a decree for £6, to be levied off the electoral division of Cole.

GREENORE-HOLYHEAD SERVICE.

NO HOPE OF RESTORATION.

At a meeting of Warrenpoint Urban District Council, on Monday night, a letter was read from the Chief Superintendent, London, Midland and Scottish Company, Derby, saying that owing to the unremunerative character of the Holyhead-Greenore service there was no prospect of its restoration.

SLUMP IN CATTLE.

LIMERICK BUTCHERS REDUCE THEIR PRICES.

As a result of the low prices for cattle best beef has been reduced by Limerick butchers to 1s. per lb., a saving of twopence to the consumer. Coarse kinds are being sold at 8d. per lb.

LURGAN'S WATER CONSUMPTION.

Mr. Chatten, an English expert, employed by the Lurgan Urban Council, reported to that body that considerable improvement had taken place in regard to the water wastage in the town—notably in the Edward street area, which used to be the worst in the whole town.

The Town Clerk reported that the water consumption in the town had gone down from 34 gallons per head per day to 22 gallons last week, and this was considered very satisfactory.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

Mr. James Carty, Dublin, has been awarded the degree of Master of Arts with first-class honours on a thesis in modern Irish History, at University College, Dublin.

NEEDS OF PORT OF DUNDALK.

QUESTION OF ACQUIRING THE QUAYS.

A sitting of the Ports and Harbours Tribunal was opened in Dundalk yesterday. The tribunal consisted of Messrs. H. S. O'Hanlon (Chairman), C. H. O'Conor and M. Deegan, with Mr. H. Baxter, Secretary.

Mr. J. P. Macardle Williams, Secretary and Engineer to Dundalk Harbour Commissioners, said that under an Act passed in 1855 the Commissioners were empowered to do certain work, including the straightening of the river, and he thought that the loan of £40,000, borrowed under that Act, was all expended. The biggest part of the £40,000 was borrowed from the banks. Previous to the passing of the New Harbour Act in 1925, the Commissioners redeemed that loan at a discount of 25 per cent. That was a good stroke of business. The loan under the new Act amounted to £55,000, and none of that was utilised to pay off the old loan. In recent years a pumping plant was erected at a cost of £5,900. The present big overdraft at the bank was accounted for by the miners' and steampacket strike last year.

DREDGING.

Witness said that there were about 18 feet of water at the bar at high water. The 18-foot depth maintained at the bar was due, in his opinion, to the efficient dredging of the inner harbour. A continual dredging was necessary to keep the port open, otherwise the flow in the river would be diminished. The entire sewage of the town was discharged in the river at three points. He had heard in former years of the Liffey; but the Dundalk river beat the Liffey, especially when northerly winds were blowing. In the room in which the sitting was being held the stench was almost unbearable during the ebb of spring tides, when the northerly winds blew. At spring tides a vessel of 15ft. draught could come up the river. A vessel of more than 13ft. 6in. could not get to certain berths.

BERTHAGE FACILITIES.

Chairman—The present position is that your port has no berthage facilities to offer to anyone?

The witness said that they had the timber wharf and the embankment. If a vessel was sent there she could be discharged at any quay with the consent of the owner, but not otherwise, with the exception of the timber wharf.

The Chairman said that the Board, therefore, unless they proceeded with the compulsory acquisition of the quays would have no facilities to offer to the public.

The witness said that that was so. He continued that at the present time the Board owned one crane. There was a line of rails at the quays. Under the Board's new act they were to acquire the railways at present at the quays.

The Chairman said that it was not his function to criticise. He could understand the Commissioners spending money to improve what they had got, such as the river, but he found it difficult to understand why the Board should spend money, particularly money they had to borrow, to improve other people's property, because that was what it seemed to him.

THE QUAY OWNERS.

Witness—I submit that if the present owners of the quays are not sufficiently enterprising to improve their facilities, either for their own benefit, or the benefit of the public at large, do not you think it enterprising on the part of the Harbour Commissioners, and a very creditable thing, that they should take over the quays and try to improve them and give better facilities to the public, including the quay owners. He added that the present owners of the quays were acting, he thought, in the position of the dog in the manger.

BOARD'S LOSS.

Witness did not think that there would be any advantage in constructing new quays. Undoubtedly there had been a decrease in the trade of the port since the war. If the much-talked of sugar factory was established in Louth the export trade in Dundalk would be greatly increased. They had not yet started on the new improvements because they could not start interfering with privately-owned quays until they acquired them. He agreed that there was a loss to the Board of over £1,000 between the years 1920-1925. He considered the position of the Dundalk Harbour Board to be equal to, if not better than, that of any other harbour in the Free State.

The inquiry was adjourned.

NEXT YEAR'S TAILTEANN GAMES.

KINGSTOWN'S BID FOR THE SWIMMING EVENTS.

Although the new swimming pond, which is to be constructed at Kingstown, will not be available for the Aonach Tailteann swimming competitions next year, the Urban Council hopes that these competitions may be held in the township.

Last night's meeting of the Council adopted the report of the Swimming Pond Construction Committee, which empowered Councillors Kerslake and Cook, together with the Town Clerk, to confer with the Tailteann Games Committee, with a view of advancing Kingstown's claims in this matter.

Mr. Kerslake said that the local committee were waiting for the Tailteann Games Committee to fix a date to see the place where the swimming games should be held. If they got seven thousand people or more to come to Kingstown for a week they would be doing a good thing for the district.

Mr. O'Donnell said that at their present rate of progress the question would be settled at Tibb's Eve.

Mr. Dixon said that it was stated that £9,000 was available for the building of this swimming tank. He thought that the sum would be better applied to the erection of twelve houses.

Mr. Smyth said that if the £9,000 were available he would ask the Council to insist that it be applied to housing.

The Chairman, Mr. F. M. Bentley, said that question did not arise.

BAD SUMMER AFFECTS BRAY BATHS.

BATHERS NUMBER 11,642 LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

At the meeting of the Bray Urban Council last night Mr. E. Byrne (Chairman) presiding, the report of the Public Health Committee set forth the receipts and expenditure in connection with the baths as follows:—

Number bathing.	Expenditure.	Receipts.
1925 32,222	£408 5 9	£388 4 8
1926 33,067	£304 2 6	£405 15 9
1927 21,425	£490 17 10	£275 7 9

Mr. John Ryan asked what was the cause of the expenditure being so high and the number of bathers so small.

The Town Clerk said that the bulk of the expenditure was in wages.

The report was adopted.

INSURANCE.

Applications for the workmen's compensation insurance were received from the Hibernian, the Irish National, and the Norwich Union Companies. A proposal to give it to the Irish National was defeated by the casting vote of the Chairman; to give it to the Hibernian was defeated by 9 votes to 5, and it was eventually decided to continue with the Norwich Union, the existing insurers.

The Bray Social Dance Class's application for the use of the Town Hall was defeated by 11 to 3 votes, those voting for being the Chairman, Messrs. Mulvey and Sexton.

WORK ON THE ROADS.

A motion proposed by Mr. Dunne and seconded by Mr. Moore, that work on the roads should be done by direct labour, was defeated by 9 votes to 5, the contract going to the Pioneer Construction Company for £2,160.

Sir Alfred Mond was prevented by illness from attending the dinner to the delegates to the Imperial Agricultural Research Conference at Stockton-on-Tees last night, given by the Chairman and directors of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd.

MATRICULATION, 1927.

12 Successes gained by the Intermediate and University College, 109 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Night Classes now forming for students engaged at business during day. Morning Classes now working for 1928 Matriculation, Pharmaceutical, and other preliminaries. We secured 25th Place Clerical Officers', July, 1927; 4th Place, Easter Scholarship, 1925; 11th Place, Royal Bank, June, 1927.—(Advt.)

NEW NORTHERN LIQUOR BILL.

DRINK IN HOTELS AT PUBLIC DINNERS.

LABOUR OPPOSITION TO PUBLIC SAFETY ACT.

The Minister of Home Affairs presented a bill, which was read a first time, in the Northern House of Commons yesterday to amend the law relating to the sale and supply of intoxicating liquor (including methylated spirits and methylated ether), the registration of clubs and the licensing of theatres and music halls, and other purposes.

A clause provides that on occasions of public dinners in hotels or clubs drink may be supplied after hours (excluding Sundays and Christmas Day), provided that notice has been previously given to, and permission obtained from, the district inspector of police or, in his absence, the head constable of the district.

Mr. Devlin again drew attention to the method of introducing bills which prevented a first reading debate, and said that he thought that an alternative method should be adopted to enable the members of the House to discuss it.

The Prime Minister (Viscount Craigavon) said that the method was no departure from the custom of presenting bills in the British Parliament. The object of this method was to enable the bill to be printed and placed in the hands of members before the real discussion took place on the second reading. Only in the case of very important bills did discussion take place on the first reading in the Imperial Parliament.

Mr. J. Gyle suggested that a fortnight should elapse before the second reading debate, and the Prime Minister said that it was a matter for arrangement.

TRADE DISPUTES BILL.

The Attorney-General (Mr. A. B. Babington) moved the second reading of the Trade Disputes and Trade Unions Bill, which, he said, was intended to extend to Northern Ireland the provisions of the Trade Disputes and Trade Union Act which became law in Great Britain in July last, with such minor modifications as were rendered necessary by their separate jurisdiction. The Imperial Act did not apply to Northern Ireland, except in the case of a certain number of civil servants employed in the administration of the reserved services. The Government had given very careful thought to the preparation of the bill, and had decided to follow closely the provisions of the British Act, which, in addition to its main purpose—namely, to prohibit strikes and lock-outs designed to coerce the Government—altered and amended the law in relation to industrial disputes and trade unions in several particulars. One was in respect of what has been known since 1906 as "peaceful picketing," and in connection with which there would be a new definition of "intimidation."

The other matter was in respect of political fees imposed by trade unions on their members. In future members, instead of having to contract out of political levies, would have to contract in. Out of sixty trade unions operating at present in Northern Ireland, forty have their headquarters in Great Britain, and these embraced by far the largest number of workers in Northern Ireland. The bill in the British Parliament was designed, as the present bill is designed, to prevent a repetition of the general strike.

LABOUR LEADERS' STATEMENTS.

Mr. Babington went on to quote statements made by English Labour leaders following the general strike of last year, and said that Mr. Clynes, who had recently been in Northern Ireland endeavouring to get trades unions to oppose the bill, had previously declared that it would be unwise to repeat what had been done, and that the idea of trying to settle anything by such a method was a delusion. In view of these statements, he contended, the State was justified in endeavouring to restrain people from making idiots of themselves, and preventing trades unions and the public from misusing a weapon dangerous to both. The bill was designed to embody the four principles of the English Act. It declared a general strike illegal; provided that no man should be compelled by threats to abstain from work against his will; that no man shall be compelled to subscribe to the funds of any political party unless he so desires, and finally that any persons entering the Civil Service must give undivided allegiance to the State.

The argument might be used in the course of the debate that there was no necessity for such legislation in Northern Ireland. Undoubtedly the relations between employer and employed were good, but he thought that what was illegal in Great Britain should not be legal in Northern Ireland.

A DECLARATION OF WAR.

Mr. S. Kyle (Labour) said that trade unions throughout the six counties had passed resolutions protesting against the introduction of the bill. The iniquitous measure was a declaration of class war, and there was not the slightest necessity for its introduction in Northern Ireland. The Act had been passed in Britain not because of the general strike, but because of the growing strength of the Labour Party. Every clause of the bill showed meanness and petty spite. It was a bill for the damnation of trades unions. The working people during the war were told, "Fight for your country and you will be rewarded," and this was the reward. Instead of dealing with the problem of poverty, the Government was introducing pettifogging legislation.

The Attorney-General had referred to the trades union political funds. They all knew where these funds came from. How often had the representatives of the Northern Government gone to the big English clubs hat in hand? Who paid for the rebel army? Who paid for the guns and ammunition? The Attorney-General had stated last week that it could not be traced who paid for the bodyguard for Lord Carson and the Prime Minister.

Mr. Kyle said that, according to the Attorney-General, only a general strike was illegal, but according to the bill any strike could be declared illegal.

The Attorney-General—The Courts have power to declare a strike illegal: I have not.

REJECTION MOVED.

Mr. Kyle said that if a strike did take place, it was a crime for workers to discuss it, but there was nothing to prevent employers from meeting secretly and discussing the best methods of beating the strikers. He contended that the Government was deliberately trying to incite trade unionists and the Labour Party to become unconstitutional. The bill, if it became an Act, would reduce trade union laws to chaos. Every provision in it was so vague that it would be necessary to go to the courts to get them interpreted. It was a malicious and mean attempt on the part of the Government to cripple trade unions who were their political opponents. It was a declaration of war on organised labour, and he had no doubt that it would be met. He claimed that it was the Labour Party that had kept peace in Northern Ireland last May, at the time of the general strike.

He moved the rejection of the measure. He challenged the Government to go to the country on it, and said that the Labour Party were willing to abide the consequences.

EFFECT OF GENERAL STRIKE.

Sir R. Lynn said that he had not received any requests from the employers, but had from time to time scores of requests from trade unionists. The general strike had its effect upon every worker in Northern Ireland, even if they were not themselves on strike. The strike was condemned by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Clynes and Mr. Snowdon, and the object of the bill was to help and prevent a repetition of it.

Labour leaders in Great Britain had declared that the bill would increase rather than diminish their party funds, and consequently the Labour Party should welcome the bill instead of condemning it.

Mr. James Beatty (Labour) also supported the rejection of the bill. He said that the only time that there was a general strike in Ulster was when Sir Edward Carson, as he then was, declared a general stoppage on 28th September, 1912, and also threatened to overthrow the British Government if they put a certain measure on the Statute Book. That was the only time that this bill would have applied as a safeguard for the State. (Laughter.) The bill was, he contended, quite unnecessary for Northern Ireland under present conditions.

The debate was adjourned until to-day.

HOUSE-BUILDING.

Upon the consideration of the money resolution of the Housing Bill, Mr. J. Milne Barbour (Minister of Commerce) stated that over 3,500 houses were completed since 1923. As regards the second half of the current financial year, an estimate, based on past experience, would give a figure of perhaps, 1,200, or, in terms of money, £100,000.

For next year as many as 1,700 or 1,800 houses may be built, and if the subsidy is at the full amount of £100, the expenditure might amount to £180,000

Mr. Devlin declared that the housing problem would never be solved by a system of subsidies. The giving of public money to people engaged in private enterprise was a vicious principle. When they were paying away public money they should have public control.

SPECIAL OUTDOOR RELIEF IN BELFAST.

Sir Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs, in reply to Mr. Devlin, said that the Ministry had received a copy of the resolution passed by the Belfast Board of Guardians that it would discontinue special outdoor relief after a certain period. The Ministry was not empowered to interfere with the Board of Guardians in the exercise of their discretion in connection with the granting of special outdoor relief. The powers of the Ministry are limited to prescribing the general conditions under which special outdoor relief might be granted, and has no power in connection with dealing with individual applications or to prescribing the amounts to be granted.

"At the same time," he added, "I have communicated with the Board of Guardians in connection with a misconception which appears to have arisen in regard to the financial restrictions imposed on them, and I am not without hope that, on fuller and further consideration of the whole question, and of the moral responsibilities placed on them, the Guardians will reconsider their action, and will take such steps to ensure that no cases of hardship or destitution will be unprovided for."

THE McCLURE REPORT.

Mr. William McMullen (Labour) asked the Minister of Home Affairs if, in view of the allegations contained in the McClure report, he would introduce legislation to dissolve the Belfast Corporation and secure a new election of members before the consideration of the McClure report was undertaken by the Corporation.

The Minister of Home Affairs said that the various matters referred to in the report are at the moment under consideration by the Belfast Corporation, and under these circumstances it would be impolitic for him to make any statement on the matter at present.

Mr. McMullen further asked if the Minister was aware that members of the Corporation who were indicted under the former report of Mr. Megaw were to sit in judgment upon officials, and if it were a desirable position.

Mr. Devlin—Is the jury to be tried by the gentlemen in the dock?

No answer was returned.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.
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(Department of Lands and Agriculture).
NOTICE TO FARMERS.
LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT, 1925.
Notice is hereby given that after this date Licences will be refused in respect of Aberdeen Angus Bulls, unless such Bulls are pure-bred animals and are duly entered in the Aberdeen Angus Herd Book.
Non-pedigree Bulls of this breed imported into Saorstat Eireann will not, therefore, be licensed by the Department, even though they may be already licensed or eligible for licence in an area outside Saorstat Eireann.
October, 1927. F. J. MEVRICK, Secretary.
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MESSRS. GAZE and JESSOP, Auctioneers, of Marylborough, have been instructed by the Irish Land Commission, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at The Court House, Mountrath, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd NOVEMBER, 1927, at one o'clock, that part of the LANDS OF CARDOWN containing 118 acres and 25 perches or thereabouts, Statute measure, comprised in Folio No. 2252, Barony of Upperwoods and County of Leix, now or formerly in the occupation of James Long, held in fee-simple, subject to a Land Purchase Annuity of £68 4/4, payable by half-yearly instalments of £34 2/2.
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The number of immigrants into Canada from the United States during the five months ending August was 12,387. They brought with them 5,184,702 dollars in cash, and effects.—(Reuter.)

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THE
41st ANNUAL CONFERENCE
WILL COMMENCE
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), OCTOBER 19th, 1927,
AT THE FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, EUSTACE STREET (by kind permission):
10.0—INTERCESSION MEETING.
11 and 2.30—CONFERENCE SESSIONS:
Mrs. FITZJOHN IRWIN.
Mrs. RAPHAEL and } Y.W.C.A. of
Miss SCOTT, } Scotland.
Miss J. BELL.
12.0—BIBLE READING by Miss BRADSHAW.
5.0—QUIET HOUR, led by Miss A. K. DARLEY.

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AT 8 p.m., ON
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The following Gentlemen have kindly consented to Address the Meeting:—
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HUGH LAW, Esq., T.D.,
ANDREW O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq.,
CHARLES BEWLEY, Esq., K.C.,
HUGH KENNEDY, Esq.

WOMEN'S WORK, S.P.G.
ANNUAL MEETING AND GIFT DAY,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), OCTOBER 20th.
3.30 p.m., in
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A GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE
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to receive the Report of the Committee, and to consider social arrangements for the Winter Session.
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REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for Renewal of Certificate of Registration of the GRANGE GOLF CLUB, RATHFARNHAM, CO. DUBLIN.
J. CONDON, Secretary.
October 18, 1927.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
Take Notice that I intend to apply for a Renewal of the Certificate of Registration of the British Legion Club, Mill road, Ennis.
W. H. RANALOW, Hon. Secretary.
17th October, 1927.

TAKE NOTICE, I, T. F. O'NEILL, 1 HAIGH TERRACE, DUN LAOGHAIRE, am about to Apply for Renewal of Bookmaker's Licence.

TAKE Notice that I, PATRICK RYAN, 310 N.C. road, intend to apply for Bookmaker's Licence for Suitability of Premises at 115a TOWNSEND STREET.

The wedding of Princess Frederica Amelia Victoria of Schaumburg-Lippe, eldest sister of the ex-Kaiser, to Doorjanin Alexander Zubkoff, a wealthy young Russian nobleman, will be celebrated early in November at Bonn.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

An *Irish Times* reporter was informed yesterday that there is much discontent among the transferred civil servants at the Free State Government's delay in complying with the judgment of the Privy Council in the Wigg-Cochrane case.—(Page 7.)

A luncheon was given yesterday at Clery's Restaurant, Dublin, by the members of the Electrical Development Association (Dublin Circle) with a view to enlisting widespread co-operation in the campaign for the use of electricity generally for power, light and heating.—(Page 5.)

A sitting of the Ports and Harbours Tribunal was held in Dundalk yesterday.—(Page 5.)

In the Northern House of Commons yesterday the Minister of Home Affairs introduced a bill to amend the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor, the registration of clubs and other matters.—(Page 5.)

The Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Cork, in an address at Cork last night, discussed the "Ten Commandments in relation to Civilisation," and appealed for purity and modesty of dress.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Major R. B. L. Bazley-White, D.S.O., his wife, their four years old son, and the child's elderly nurse, Miss Rosa Weekes, perished in a fire that destroyed their home, Wateringbury Hall, near Maidstone, early yesterday.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At the Curragh yesterday Santhome won the New Abbey Plate, King Eagle the Scurry Plate, Curragh Tip the Stand Selling Plate, Parkgate the Curragh Stakes, Sister Josephine the Apprentices' Plate, and Steering Clear the Stewards' Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Newcastle The Mohawk won the Newcastle Autumn Handicap Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Wolverhampton Silver Argos and Princess Galahad dead-heated for the Newport Nursery Plate.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were uncertain. Active Industrials closed lower.—(Page 4.) Conditions in Lombard street were very easy, and loans over the night were made at 3½ per cent. Discount rates were steady.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin Guinness Shares were subject to profit-taking sales, and fell 1¼ to 462. Courtaulds and Imperial Tobaccos were weak.—(Page 4.)

Spain and Morocco.

The recent visit of King Alfonso and his Queen to Morocco was so successful that the Spanish Press is calling on the world to witness the great triumph of General Primo de Rivera in Northern Africa. Admittedly, the royal trip achieved its purpose. King Alfonso and his party journeyed right through the Spanish zone from Tetuan to Quemada Bay, and their progress was unhindered by a single "incident." For the "pacification" of Morocco much credit is due to the Spanish Dictator. Two years ago the reputation of Spanish arms in Northern Africa had fallen very low. Abdul Krim and his Riffs had defied the Spanish Army with conspicuous success, and at one time its complete withdrawal from Morocco seemed to be almost inevitable. General Primo de Rivera, however, infused such vigour into the Spanish troops that within a very short period the whole situation had changed entirely, and finally, with the surrender of Abdul Krim, the army regained its lost prestige. Since this victory the position in Morocco has been very unsatisfactory. Neither Britain nor the United States yet has given formal recognition to the Spanish Protectorate, with the result that the Tetuan area is a kind of no-man's-land in which neither King Alfonso nor the Sultan is sovereign. If Spain had been a member of the League of Nations, the problem might have been solved by means of a mandate; but, as she resigned from Geneva in a fit of pique, this way out of the difficulty no longer is feasible. At present the Spanish Army in Northern Africa merely is marking time. For the moment the tribes are quiet, but under the surface there is a great deal of unrest. A permanent dispensation based on bayonets alone is out of the question, and, although some eighteen months have passed since the surrender of the Riffs, no attempt has been made to institute a civil Government. The royal visit was excellent propaganda; but it has not obscured the fact that the Spanish dominion in Morocco hangs by the thinnest of threads.

The other Powers have no direct interest in Spain's attitude towards the Spanish Protectorate; but they have a very lively interest in the problem of Tangier, with which it is connected intimately. After the famous conference of Algeciras, when Kaiser Wilhelm was trying to intimidate all Europe, the Treaty of Madrid created a special zone of one hundred and forty square miles round Tangier which was not included in the Spanish sphere of influence, but was constituted an "international" territory. In 1923 a further convention was signed by Britain, France and Spain, establishing an international *régime* at Tangier; but this settlement still lacks the consent of Italy and the United States. Consequently, the territory has no real government, but is administered after a fashion by the Sultan of Morocco, with the help of the diplomatic corps. The position is most unsatisfactory for everybody concerned, and the time is at hand when the status of Tangier must be placed on a proper basis. After her military successes in Morocco Spain, naturally enough, takes the view that the territory ought to be incorporated in the Spanish Protectorate; but France, for obvious reasons, is opposed to this plan, and, if she cannot secure Tangier for herself, will insist on some kind of condominium. The matter is complicated, however, by the attitude of another Power—namely, Italy. Signor Mussolini, in pursuit of an aggressive policy in the Mediterranean, has no intention of allowing any settlement of the Tangier question to be concluded without his consent. He has very definite views on the subject, and, while he has not yet sent an Italian "Panther" to Morocco, he is playing the part in the background that the ex-Kaiser played in 1911. Nothing can be done without the good-will of Britain and the United States, neither of whom is likely to sanction a change in the balance of power in the Mediterranean. Despite the anomaly of the present situation, therefore, it is preferable to a readjustment which would bring the Great Powers into sharp conflict; and until Italy's attitude has been defined in fuller detail France and Spain will be content to play a waiting game.

The Future of Railways.

During the last few years changes have come over the material circumstances of man which have brightened and enriched life. It is interesting, but probably fruitless, to inquire whether these changes would have come about if no Great War had shaken our society to its foundation. Whether the war or the mere progress of invention be the cause, the fabric of our civilisation is being reconstructed and all its services reformed. Transport especially is changing its character, as roads resume their old-time importance in national communications and the seas are bridged by aerial lines. It is one of the indisputable phenomena of economics that no branch of transport ever goes wholly out of use—there is work somewhere, even in the age of the aeroplane, for the pack-horse and the slow-moving craft of the canals. Immense as the growth of road transport has been since the Great War, the railways remain, and will remain, a vital part of the national system in every country. Nevertheless, reform is necessary in order to keep the old service abreast of the new, and road transport has obliged the railway companies to overhaul their whole operations. We published yesterday an account of a meeting at Glasgow of railway workers employed by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company, at which remarkable resolutions were adopted. The delegates undertook "to use every endeavour by mutual co-operative effort to further the business interests of the company." Henceforth masters and men will be pledged to work together with the single object of making rail traffic a success. It is worthy of remark that co-operation of this sort never could have been evoked if Britain had nationalised her railways and had abolished the stimulus of private enterprise.

A drastic alteration in the present system of assessing carriage charges on merchandise conveyed by goods train is announced by all the English companies. The revised system will come into operation with the new year. Rates charged on commodities carried by goods train vary according to the value of the commodities in question as well as according to weight. It is intended now to institute eight chief classes of goods, embracing some four thousand articles of commerce, with specified freight rates for all the goods listed. By this means it is hoped to render the cost of transport more closely consonant with the value of articles; but there are critics who contend that the new system will prove so intricate in practice that it will handicap rather than help the railways in competition with road vehicles. Ultimately, however, the railways are certain to prevail in goods transport. They have lost a considerable proportion of passenger traffic that they may not recover even by the announced reduction of passenger rates to a flat penny halfpenny a mile; but inland goods transport always must remain a function of railways and canals. Indeed, the State could not afford to let this part of the nation's traffic load be transferred to the highways, already crowded to danger pitch and torn by too many heavy vehicles. The reconciliation of the different forms of transport to their proper functions in a well-distributed national transport system may involve large measures of surgery; but it must be achieved in the near future if the inconveniences of the present competition are not to inflict heavy losses on the community. England is finding her way to a solution, and her experience will be instructive to Ireland, where a wasteful transport war is on the eve of intensification.

History in America.

The people of the United States have the Athenian lust of sensation, without the Athenian taste or knowledge, and from time to time they go heresy-hunting. A few months ago the hare was Darwinism; to-day it is "British propaganda." Certain Americans have discovered that the British Government—despite the notorious stringency of its finances—is spending millions of dollars on the spread of "British doctrines" in the United States. This campaign's favourite method is the poisoning of the mind of American childhood through the medium of the schools. To-day, at Chicago, Mr. McAndrew, a school superintendent, will be brought to trial before the Board of Education on a charge that he has "injected pro-British propaganda into the Chicago educational system." The moving spirit of the prosecution is the Mayor, Mr. William Hale Thompson, who distinguishes himself frequently by scurrilous abuse of King George V. In New York a body called the Veterans of Foreign Wars has launched a violent attack on a modern history text-book written by two professors of Columbia University. The Veterans say that the book contains "subtle falsehoods, designed to restore the United States into sentimental, spiritual and political subjection to Great Britain." It has the impudence to suggest that the "inspired men of sublime zeal and genius" who founded the United States took their conception of human rights from the store of British principles, that the American revolution derived from the English revolution, and that the Declaration of Independence was based on the philosophy of John Locke. We do not know whether this flagitious book discloses the fact that—as Sir John Mahaffy noticed—President Wilson took the term "self-determination" from Locke. The Veterans, however, have said enough to convince thousands of "one hundred *per cent.* Americans" that the two professors have not claimed for the United States a strict copyright in history's highest achievements; and so the unworthy volume must be damned. What are we to think of this outburst of arrogance, vanity and ignorance? It seems to be, at least, in a sense not suspected by the Veterans, a shocking indictment of the public schools system on which the Republic lavishes such enormous sums.

The Druids.

Who were the Druids? They figure largely, but dimly, in the remote past of Great Britain. Beaumont and Fletcher pictured them in drama. Gray and Macpherson brought them into the romantic revival of English poetry. At least one Druid—the "hoary chief", who "sage, beneath a spreading oak," listened to Queen Boadicea's troubles—is known to Irish school-children. Sober history, however, is almost wholly silent about the Druids; and Tacitus, in his account of Agricola's invasion of England, mentions them only once. Now Mr. T. D. Kendrick, of the British Museum, has written a book ("The Druids: A Study in Keltic Prehistory") which, being a careful summary of all the accessible material, tells us rather what the Druids were not than what they were. They did not worship in temples. They did not make Stonehenge, though they may have appropriated it for their worship; it was the work of a far earlier civilisation. Julius Cæsar knew them as an organised body of priests and prophets. Certainly they practised cruel rites, because those rites brought them into the conflict with Rome which resulted in their extinction. Their religion was pantheistic, and, in spite of all the legends which cluster round Stonehenge, there is no reason to suppose that they had devised a special worship of the sun. The Romans, who were quick to educate themselves from every quarter, found nothing admirable or useful in the supposed learning of the Druids. On the whole Mr. Kendrick's study is iconoclastic; but, since it does little to dispel our darkness, it leaves us masters of our imagination, and that is a merit in any modern book. An Ossianic cloudiness still surrounds the Druids, and we can continue to believe that the "hoary chief" was an impressive and mysterious personage.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. GERALD HYDE SMITH.

The Rev. Gerald Hyde Smith, who for thirty years was known throughout Kent as "the sporting parson," has died at Ickham, near Canterbury, aged eighty-seven. A fine cricketer and shot, he followed the East Kent Foxhounds until he met with a serious accident in the hunting field when seventy-two years old. He had been Rector of Wickhambreaux, near Canterbury, for over forty years, and when he moved from his previous living in Cornwall he drove the whole way to Wickhambreaux by road via Exeter, Bath and London, the journey taking three days. He retired from the active ministry about eight years ago.

LONDON THEATRES.

"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE."

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

The Old Vic Company presented "The Merchant of Venice" as their second revival of the season at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith. The production is noteworthy for Mr. Lewis Casson's Shylock and Mr. D. Hay Petrie's Launcelot Gobbo.

Mr. Casson's rendering was quite unlike Mr. Maurice Moscovitch's conception of the character. Mr. Moscovitch dressed his Shylock in rich flowing robes and sumptuous jewels; he made him a fine and dignified figure, commanding respect even in his love of gold, and nearly noble in his grief at losing a beloved daughter. Mr. Casson, however, makes the Jew a living figure of malignant hate. Never really cringing, although always appearing to do so, with a snarl of hate behind the rasping voice, a bent figure with poor robes, straggling beard, dirty face, and clawlike hands, he mutters inarticulate rage at the loss of his ducats and his daughter. He portrays one of the most vivid and interesting Shylocks I have ever seen. Mr. Petrie's Launcelot Gobbo was sly and likeable, and humorous—a very fine piece of work.

It is impossible for Miss Sybil Thorndike to act badly. She is always complete mistress of her art, and in her casket scene with Bassanio was very tender and moving, while her trial scene was intelligent and impressive. Only Mr. Eric Portman as Bassanio and Mr. Horace Sequeira as Old Gobbo stood out as giving worth while performances from the rest of the long cast. The Nerissa of Miss Mary Sumner was very poor; and for the most part she was inaudible. Even when she could be heard her voice was not very pleasing.

"THE BIG DRUM" AT THE Q.

"The Big Drum," by Mr. Harold Holland, a new comedy thriller, was produced for the first time at the Q Theatre. The action of the play, both in the auditorium and on the stage, is supposed to take place in a third-rate provincial theatre. Briefly, the story describes how the manager of a third-rate touring company, playing "A Woman's Love," arranges a daring publicity stunt in order to attract attention to the company.

The opening scene is the first act of the aforementioned play, and one instantly understands why business is not good. In the middle of a bedroom scene a man in the audience suddenly fires a shot and kills the leading lady, who is carried off and locked in a dressing room, which is guarded by a stage hand. How the guilty man gives himself up; how the lady disappears from the dressing room, and many other incidents complete an amusing and often original play.

There are many further complications, but it is sufficient to say that the manager gets all the publicity he wants, and also secures a wealthy girl, who has been understudying the leading lady, for his bride.

The play makes no pretensions at being anything more than an amusing shocker, and as such holds its own with many West End productions.

An excellent character study by Miss Una O'Connor stood out from sound performances by Mr. Jack Raine and Miss Doreen Bendix.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—The secondary depression north of the Hebrides is moving slowly south-eastward and deepening. Wind will be westerly in the south, but will become northerly by to-morrow in the North of Scotland. Weather will be rather unsettled, and some sleet or snow is probable in Northern Scotland.

Ireland, all Districts.—Wind west to north-west, moderate or fresh; variable sky; some showers; rather cold.

South-West Seaboard, Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind west, moderate or fresh; local showers; visibility good; sea slight or moderate.

North-West Seaboard.—Wind north-west, moderate or fresh; showers; visibility good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Rempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Oct.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. p.m.	Sun hours
13	30.180	53.5	58	43	38	W.	Trace	0.8
14	30.160	53.0	56	45	36	N.	Trace	0.3
15	30.124	51.4	55	50	48	W.	0.4	0.1
16	29.932	54.6	56	49	46	W.	Trace	—
17	29.980	48.2	50	48	45	N.W.	0.3	1.5
18	29.838	50.5	54	44	37	W.	0.9	2.2

THE SUN.

To-day	Rises	6.57	Sets 5.32
To-morrow	"	6.59	" 5.30
Lighting-up Time			5.52

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day	Morning	6.24	Afternoon 7. 5
To-morrow	"	7.44	" 8.19

NEW BRITISH SUGAR FACTORY.

The directors of British Sugar Developments, Ltd., attended a meeting of the Bridgwater (Somerset) Branch of the National Farmers' Union last night, and announced that the scheme for a sugar beet factory at Bridgwater would be carried out in the immediate future at a cost of £400,000.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen have a large party at Sandringham, where the arrivals on Monday included the Duke and Duchess of York, Prince George, Princess Victoria, the Grand Duchess Xenia, the Marquis D'Hautpoul, Count Albert Mensdorff, the Right Hon. Sir Frederick Ponsonby and the Hon. Sir Derek Keppel.

Yesterday the Prince of Wales was the guest of the Lord Mayor of London at the luncheon party given in the Mansion House to commemorate the inauguration of King Edward's Hospital Fund and the work of the League of Mercy.

To-day the Prince of Wales will visit Bournemouth, and will be received by Major-General J. E. B. Seely, R.M.L., the Mayor and Mayoress, and the municipal officials. After the ceremony at the Town Hall, where an address of welcome will be presented, visits will be paid to the War Memorial, the Boscombe Hospital, the British Legion Hall and the Boscombe Undercliffe Extension. Later His Royal Highness will inspect the local Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, the Boys' Brigade and the Volunteer Fire Brigade.

The Princess Elizabeth, who remained with her grandparents at Glamis Castle when the Duke and Duchess of York left for London and Sandringham, will be brought to London this week, and probably will be taken to Sandringham for a few days before the Court returns to London.

The Countess of Mayo, who has been spending a few days in the country, has returned to London. Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby has returned from Perthshire, and has joined Viscountess Allenby in London. Sir Eric Phipps, British Minister in Paris, and Lady Phipps are making a short stay in London. Lady Norah Spencer-Churchill has returned to London from Hove.

Lord Annaly arrived in Ireland yesterday, and will return to England at the end of the week. The Earl and Countess of Darnley have returned to Horsley from Scotland. Lord and Lady Plunket are due to arrive in England on Friday from the United States.

The Hon. Ernest and Mrs. Guinness and their daughters spent three quiet days at Cowes on board their yacht Fantome II. The Earl of Ranfurly, Mr. Lionel de Rothschild and Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. Baxendale also have been cruising in the Solent. Much regret is felt at Cowes over the departure of Sir Godfrey and Lady Baring, who are giving up Nubia House, where for many years they dispensed much hospitality during the yachting season. In consequence of her departure Lady Baring has resigned the presidency of the ladies' visiting committee of the Isle of Wight Guardians, which she has held for twenty-nine years.

In celebration of their golden wedding the Earl and Countess of Morton entertained the tenantry and employés on their Argyllshire estate at a dance and supper at Comrigen Lodge, Ardgour, where they are now in residence.

The winter season is beginning at Bath, where the latest arrivals include Captain the Hon. Denys Scott, Lady Courtis and Lady Garforth.

The marriage arranged between Captain Kemmis, M.C., M.F.H., late Inniskilling and Royal Dragoons, Ballinacor, Rathdrum, and Miss Winona (Jess) Armstrong, Moyaliffe Castle, Thurles, will take place on November 9th at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, at 2.15. Miss Armstrong will be at 23 Cadogan square, London, S.W., from October 18th.

The engagement is announced between Harry Raymond, son of Harry Charles Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, of North Wales, and Isabelle, daughter of the late Robert King Irvine and Mrs. King Irvine, Highfield road, Rathgar, and niece of the late Canon Irvine, D.D., Belfast.

Mr. J. J. Coogan, L.D.S.I., has transferred his residence to 10 Lower Leeson street.

The new Afternoon and Evening Gowns and smart Country Clothes at 88 Grafton street, just brought back from Paris by Mrs. F. B. Switzer, include many models by exclusive dressmakers. The collection is a very beautiful one.

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PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—J. C. Reynolds, J. J. Morris, J. R. Quirke, J. Russell, Nurse Ada Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunbar, G. W. Spratt, S. Spratt, R. R. Martin, Mrs. J. R. Stritch, P. Sulter, Gerald Wilson, S. G. Reeves.

Departures.—The Rev. G. D. Crowe, Major Lefroy, Captain G. E. Lemass, J. A. Rice, J. A. FitzGerald, Lady Meldon, Colonel Jameson Davis, Major and Mrs. J. J. O'Reilly, R. W. Oulton, Thomas Lavery, M. J. O'Rorke.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals.—W. Manning, T. W. Lunn, T. Kehoe, Mr. and Mrs. D. Barry, Miss A. Carson, A. E. Dawson, T. Harvey, J. W. Rattledge, R. C. Hodson, J. G. Stephens, T. Mooney, F. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith, J. O'Beirn, R. Stevenson.

Departures.—Lord Athlumney, W. M. McCracken, T. Stabback, T. Devine, J. Hory, F. Mason, J. Farlane Gray, C. J. MacCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Leggett-Byrne, S. L. King.

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NDON LETTER.

DUSTRIAL PEACE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

nference convened by the Lord the Mansion House yesterday to e question of peace in industry I Mond suggested the formation e of Industrial Peace, composed nd women of all classes. He will follow this up by a further when, under the auspices of re Industries Association, he a public meeting in the Cannon tel on Wednesday, November ese movements at the present fe intensely interesting, because erstood that a very important will meet in London in the the next few days with the bringing into life the suggested The conference will be attended ber of leading men in the in- nd labour worlds.

ems.

trouble in Germany, said to have ght about by over-production, be following on the lines that the coal strike in this country World fuel problems are among mportant of the day, and it is to learn that an international on bituminous coal is to be r the auspices of the Carnegie of Technology in Pittsburg next his conference will consider a ty of questions, including the elopments in obtaining motor n coal, low and high tempera- ation processes, the problem of fuel, and coal as a source of

edits.

ons are to take place between ment and representatives of the fe with regard to an extension em of credits in connection with exports. In South America it that the prospects for British bright, but there, as in other there is a tendency for trade more and more on the instal- British manufacturers, as a of give such terms to agents as able them to grant the long dits called for if the trade is loped in competition with other It is not expected that the t will be approached until the xt month, by which time the w, the Motor Cycle Exhibition, mmercial Motor Show will be

ates.

likely that the new method of railway fares on a mileage sh is to come into operation on st., will result in any great of present rates. While there flat rate of three-halfpence a ould not be correct to assume n fifty miles away from London fare of six shillings and three- r distances will have to be on the amalgamation basis of y companies, and this in some make the chargeable distances Generally, it may be taken ed that fares will remain hey are at present, though it is at there may be an increase in et rates in some directions.

Iraq.

covery of oil in Iraq near by no means surprising to those acquainted with the particular of the Mosul vilayet, although at it has been found at some on Mosul town appears to have several observers. The surprise s the Kirkuk-Kifri region, not region, which was expected to t fruitful. Kifri, in particular, e explained to me by the Iraq or Communications and Public o signed the concession to the etroleum Company in 1925, is s a vast potential oliferous etween the discovery of oil in vilayet, however, and its y to the world in general there ndous gulf, bigger, indeed, than e imagine. I have heard some say that no amount of oil in vilayet could compensate for us expense entailed by the con- f a pipe line and railway to the ean. On this question, how- the questions whether the line an all-British one or whether rminus of the line should be ta, Beyrout or Haifa, it is im- t to speak dogmatically.

War.

eople are inclined to attach to the prophecies alleged to discovered in the Great and at the annual meeting of Israelites, held at Londonderry terday, with Lord Gisborough ir, the announcement that the world war will start on May and continue until September found ready acceptance. This said, is foretold in exactly the as was August 4th, 1914, he symbolism of the Great The last time the symbolical limestone, and this time it is uch means a harder struggle scale. The speaker gave his e assurance, however, that with her Colonies and those ns which are part of Israel, will emerge victorious.

Engine.

locomotives long have possessed to be called the world's best ut it is seldom that praise is s it is in the case of the King sent to the United States for exhibition. United States rail- ds were allowed to find that it g in a test at seventy-five miles nd asked that the speed should to sixty. At Paddington to-day ted that a laudatory message received concerning this Great gine, saying that the American ver had seen a machine finished here is nothing beautiful about machines with their exposed olts; but in the King George V. the kind can be seen. The British engine is longer than he American, and the King will last upwards of thirty some built in 1901 are still the Great Western system.

Iran.

perts are declaring that within twenty years the world's supply tin will be exhausted, and this t to the story going the rounds that tin may be stabilised at n. The violent fluctuations in of the metal are regarded as the interests of consumers as oducers; but how the price can ed has yet to be revealed. The r tin increases; for more and plate is used to make containers usand and one requisites of the time is coming, it is pointed unnecessary uses must be dis- for there are no new sources ed, and no practical substitute iscovered. At present the world one hundred thousand tons of every year.

DALMENY'S FALL WHILE HUNTING.

meny had a fall whilst cub-hunting Whaddon Chase Foxhounds, at Buckinghamshire, yesterday, but . Her horse got away, but was d she continued to hunt.

DISCONTENT IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

ARTICLE X. OF THE TREATY.

TRANSFERRED OFFICERS.

DEMAND FOR THEIR RIGHTS.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS THREATENED.

The position of transferred civil servants who have applied to retire under Article X. of the Anglo-Irish Treaty is so unsatisfactory that, if the Free State Government does not at an early date announce its intention to deal with the matter and comply with the judgment of the Privy Council on the Wigg-Cochrane case, further legal proceedings may be instituted.

The Government has been pressed on several occasions for a definite reply to the request of these transferred officers, but so far a satisfactory answer has not been received.

The position of these officers is covered by Article X. of the Treaty, which specifically kept alive portions of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, Schedule 8 of which deals with the compensation allowances payable to civil servants, who would be taken over by the Free State from the British Government. These rights were made statutory by Articles 77 and 78 of the Free State Constitution.

THE WIGG-COCHRANE CASE.

The Wigg and Cochrane case arose out of the circumstances of two ex-civil servants who retired on statutory grounds in 1922. They contended that their allowances had not been measured in strict accordance with the provisions in Schedule 8. The case, in the first instance, was tried in the High Court of the Free State, and the judge (Mr. Justice Meredith) decided in favour of the plaintiffs, declaring that they had a right to go to the courts of the Free State to have their dispute adjusted.

The case was appealed to the Supreme Court, which, by a majority judgment, decided that civil servants had no right to go to the courts at all.

As the judgment seriously affected all transferred civil servants, they supported the appeal which Messrs. Wigg and Cochrane made to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. After a lengthy hearing that tribunal restored the whole of Mr. Justice Meredith's judgment, and declared that any case of dispute would be properly heard by the courts of the Free State—that the courts were the proper authority on matters regarding all pensions and service conditions.

One of the provisions of Schedule 8 was that six months' notice was to be given by civil servants who wished to retire, the Government having power to defer the release of any such civil servants for a period not exceeding two years from the date of the notice. Considerable numbers of them have given notice, and some of them have been retained by the Government for four years after giving notice, notwithstanding the statutory limitation of two years.

CONTRACTS.

Believing that they would be released within that period many of them entered into contracts to purchase or rent houses in places where they intended to reside, some within the Free State and some outside. Others paid for passages to the Colonies and places abroad, and have even sent their families before them. All these arrangements were entered into because they were convinced that they would, in accordance with the terms of the Treaty, be released within the statutory limit of two years.

No indication can be obtained from the Government as to the date on which it will release these men and compute their compensation, though the matter has been raised on at least two occasions in the Dail.

So long ago as July 28th Mr. R. Anthony asked whether, in view of the fact that the judgment of the Privy Council in the Wigg and Cochrane case had been delivered several months ago, and that the functions of the Civil Service Committee were primarily to decide the question of allowing or disallowing retirement, the Minister would state why the work of the Committee could not be at once resumed.

Mr. McGilligan, replying for the Minister for Finance, said that the judgment raised not merely financial, but constitutional and legal questions of far-reaching importance, and, as he had already stated, the matter was under consideration, and he was not in a position to make any further statement.

A short time before the last Dail dissolved, Major Bryan Cooper again raised the question, and Mr. Blythe referred him to the reply given to Deputy Anthony.

"EXTREME MEASURES."

An *Irish Times* reporter, in a conversation with one of the transferred officers yesterday evening, was informed that the Civil Service Federation was formed to safeguard the rights and interests of serving officers of all classes who were transferred. While, he said, the Association was very reluctant to proceed to extreme measures, the treatment that the members had received was so bad that, if an early intimation as to what the Government was going to do could not be obtained, further legal proceedings would be inevitable.

"Our solicitors," he said, "have pressed both the Minister for Finance and the President's office for a definite reply, and the last letter—received quite recently—indicated simply that the matter would receive consideration at an early date. The Government has agreed that the position is most unsatisfactory from the point of view of those retiring."

The retiring clause provided, said the official, who pointed out that the provision was endorsed by Mr. Blythe, that, if the conditions of service of transferred officers were altered to their detriment, they would be entitled to claim compensation on an increased scale. The pledge given in 1922, that transferred officers would carry over with them their existing rights and conditions of service, had been largely departed from, and changes adverse to the interests of transferred officers had been introduced in respect of promotions, scales of salaries, annual leave,

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THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY.

A GOOD DEAL YET TO BE DONE.

"The real credit is due to my wife," said Sir John Simon on his return to England yesterday, referring to the initiation of the movement for the abolition of slavery in the Sierra Leone Protectorate.

It was Sir John who first brought to public notice in Britain on August 25th the majority decision of the Supreme Court of Sierra Leone that a runaway slave could be recaptured, provided no more than "reasonable force" was used to retake him.

The Colonial Office took action, and the Legislative Council of the Sierra Leone Colony unanimously passed an ordinance under which, as commonly interpreted, the 220,000 slaves in the Protectorate will, as from New Year's Day, be at liberty to leave their masters.

SLAVERY IN OTHER PROTECTORATES.

"There is a widespread vague feeling," he said, "that the whole crusade against slavery is complete, and that nothing worth doing remains to be done. That is a very serious error. I hope we are in a fair way now to remove what remains of slavery, however mild its form, from British Protectorates. It has not, of course, existed in any British Colony since 1833, but a protectorate, strictly speaking, is not British soil, though in Africa the line between colony and protectorate is extremely thin. Yet, however mild any form of slavery may be, it cannot be divorced from incidents which British opinion, once it is aware of them, will never tolerate. Moreover, the existence anywhere of slavery necessarily involves or encourages slave-trading, and to abolish slave-trading you must abolish slavery."

THE IRISH "OPEN."

TO BE PLAYED AT NEWCASTLE NEXT YEAR.

I learn, writes a Belfast Correspondent, that the Irish Open Golf Championship will be held next year at the links of the Royal County Down Club, Newcastle.

Many Northern golfers were doubtful of the wisdom of the Portmarnock Club's action in instituting the competition this year. It involves the expenditure of a considerable sum, and they believed that, while Portmarnock might make a success of it, no Ulster club would be in a position to undertake the responsibility in 1928.

The matter was discussed at the annual meeting of the Union in Belfast. It was announced that the Council of the Royal Portrush Club was considering whether it would take charge of the championship next year, and the Union authorised the holding of the championship, and undertook to finance it to the extent of £200 if necessary.

I am informed that Royal County Down Club has accepted the fixture. It can rely upon the wholehearted support of all Irish golfers, and there is little doubt that the competition will be as successful in 1928 as it was this year.

THE DAIL TO-DAY.

FIANNA FAIL'S TARIFF POLICY.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Dail Eireann re-assembles to-day to debate, on second reading, the Creameries Estimate, the Dentists Bill, the Expiring Laws (Continuance) Bill and the County Courts Appeals Bill. There is also on the Order Paper a motion in the name of Mr. Daniel Morrissey, the deputy-leader of the Labour Party, asking the House to declare that the measures so far taken by the Government to deal with unemployment are inadequate, and that an immediate extension of the existing reliefs is desirable.

The motion will not come up for discussion to-day, and, as the Labour Party would be content to have the debate next week, the probability is that it will be Tuesday. There seems to be no likelihood that the discussion will begin and end in a singe sitting, particularly as Fianna Fail is, according to my information, desirous of making it the opportunity for a formal enunciation of its attitude towards protection.

The imposition of fresh tariffs is, in the belief of that party, one of the measures that would go far to solve the unemployment problem, and it will urge this on the consideration of the House. If it is unable to obtain an adequate discussion of that suggestion, its intention is, I believe, to table a separate motion on the subject at a later date, in the hope, possibly, that the Farmers' group will be trapped into a definite stand against either the Ministry or its principles.

It is expected that Mr. James Larkin will present himself at the Clerk's office to-day for the purpose of subscribing the oath. The responsible officials have received instructions, however, not to tender him the declaration, and he will not be allowed to take his seat on the statutory ground that he is an undischarged bankrupt.

CARDINAL O'DONNELL.

IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
ARMAGH, Tuesday.

News was received in Armagh this evening that the improvement in Cardinal O'Donnell's condition which began on Sunday continues.

It is hoped that after a few days more His Eminence will be out of danger.

STATEMENT BY DR. FINEGAN.

The following bulletin was issued at Carlingford at 10.30 a.m. yesterday:—

"His Eminence the Cardinal continues to maintain the improvement of Monday."

Dr. Finegan finds it necessary to point out, in order to correct misapprehensions, that the condition of the Cardinal is not one of ordinary pneumonia with its crisis, but one of virulent influenzal pneumonia with pleurisy, in which there is no definite termination.

BARLEY PRICES.

19/6 PER BARREL PAID BY MESSRS. JAMESON.

With the opening of the malting season all the houses engaged in the industry in the Midlands are now busy. In the Monasterevan district the average price for barley on Monday was 18s. 6d. per barrel.

Messrs. John Jameson and Son are at present buying barley at the railway stores, Monasterevan. On Monday Mr. H. J. Watt, their agent, was purchasing best barley at 19s. 6d. per barrel.

U.S. BOOM TO CONTINUE.

HIGHER PRICES FOR FARMERS.

LOWER TAXES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

A survey of the economic conditions has just been made for the information of President Coolidge, who is convinced from a study of it that a satisfactory measure of prosperity now exists throughout the country, with every prospect of its continuance.

Mr. Mellon, on behalf of the Treasury, has assured the President that the monetary situation is sound, and that there is adequate credit in every field for the maintenance of trade and production.

From the Agricultural Department it is announced that the buying power of the farmers has materially increased of late. In the case of wheat farmers, their products and the prices paid for them have improved, while the cotton-growers in the South have been compensated for a short crop by higher prices.

Mr. Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, has reported that exported manufactured products have reached new high levels.

President Coolidge let it be known today that he expects that a reduction of taxation will be possible next year, although he is unable to state the amount of the reduction.

AMERICAN SCHOOL HISTORIES.

ARE THEY PRO-BRITISH?

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Smiles have generally greeted the charge made by the National Americanisation Committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars that American school history, as taught in this country, is pro-British.

It will be recalled that a day or two ago the Committee published a resolution branding the text-book on modern history by Hayes and Moon, of Columbia University, as unfit for use in American schools, in that "it contains subtle falsehoods designed to restore America into sentimental, spiritual and political subjection to Great Britain."

Writing on the subject this morning the *Herald-Tribune* says:—"Gentlemen who shudder at the idea of teaching school children that the Declaration of Independence was derived from the philosophy of John Locke, or who see our liberties crumbling beneath the heresy that 'the American revolution must be regarded as a continuation of the English revolution of the eighteenth century,' are unlikely to be either comforted or silenced by an argument as to the soundness of the doctrine to which they object."

Concluding a leading article that follows similar lines, the *World* writes:—"Only gross, contented ignorance could fail to see that the alleged faults in the text-books mentioned are merits."

WORLD FLIGHTS.

CAPTAIN GILES' MACHINE BEING REPAIRED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ELKO (NEVADA), Tuesday.

Captain Giles, whose aeroplane in which he was to attempt a flight to New Zealand crashed yesterday, has decided to ship the damaged aeroplane to San Francisco in order to have new wings fitted.

The parts of the aeroplane were being loaded at the railway station to-day, and Captain Giles stated that he had no intention of abandoning the flight to New Zealand.

THE AUSTRALIAN FLIGHT.

MARSEILLES, Tuesday.

Captain Lancaster and Mrs. Keith Miller, who left Croydon by air on Friday for Australia, took off at Marignane Aerodrome at 8.50 this morning for Pisa.

FUNERAL OF BRAZILIAN AIRMEN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
RIO DE JANEIRO, Tuesday.

The Brazilian airmen who were killed during the demonstration arranged in honour of the French fliers on their arrival here were given a State funeral today.

Military honours were paid and great crowds assembled, including the trans-Atlantic airmen, Captain Costes and Naval Lieutenant Le Brix.

POLITICAL CHAOS IN NORWAY.

CAUSED BY THE GENERAL ELECTION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
OSLO, Tuesday.

According to the latest returns of the Norwegian elections, the Government Party is losing a large number of seats. The results to hand show that the Labour and Communist Parties are winning many constituencies hitherto strongholds of the Government and chief Opposition candidates.

Up to the present the Labour and Communist candidates have received 132,272 votes, Agrarians 94,307, Conservatives 74,055, and Radicals 71,488.

It is believed that when the final results are available to-morrow the Labour and Communist Parties will take the leading place in the Storting, with the Conservative Party as the chief Opposition. It is still uncertain, however, which party will be called upon to form a new Cabinet. One possibility is a coalition of the Conservatives and Agrarians or of the Radicals and Agrarians.

The Norwegian political situation has seldom been in such a chaotic state as the present general election results indicate.

"THE LUCKY AIR PILOT."

VIRTUALLY UNHURT AFTER 1,000 FEET CRASH.

Known as "The Lucky Pilot," Flying Officer J. R. Addams, of Tangmere Aerodrome, West Sussex, had another remarkable escape yesterday afternoon, when his machine, a Royal Air Force Gamecock bombing 'plane, crashed from a height of a thousand feet into a field near Chichester.

He was badly shaken, and received a slight cut on the face, but, after treatment at the hospital, returned to the aerodrome, calmly smoking a cigarette, and apparently little the worse for the accident.

Flying Officer Addams has been in several crashes, and has always come out of them without serious injury. His machine this afternoon was completely wrecked.

WAR HERO ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

PARIS COURT HEARS HIS CONFESSION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Tuesday.

The trial of the Russian Jew, Schwarzbard, on the charge of murdering the Hetman of the Ukraine, Simon Petlura, began this afternoon at the Seine Assizes, and attracted a crowded court. Schwarzbard, who is a short, thin, frank-faced man, with a reddish moustache, does not give the impression of being either the hero or villain of the piece.

The widow of Petlura was present in the Court, in deep mourning.

Both the prosecution and the defence propose to call a host of witnesses, ranging from Professor Einstein to Maxim Gorky, neither of whom, incidentally, is likely to respond. Russian, Ukrainian and Yiddish interpreters have been retained, in view of the polyglot character of the witnesses.

MURDERER'S OWN STORY.

After the Clerk of the Court had read the interminable indictment, the President of the Assizes proceeded, according to French legal custom, to question the prisoner, who gave the following account of his motives for the murder, for which he proudly accepts the entire responsibility.

Schwarzbard said that he first conceived the vengeance on Petlura on meeting a friend just out of hospital, who related that he had overheard two of Petlura's officers boasting of their anti-Semitic atrocities. Subsequently he read a description in the Russian newspapers of the massacres alleged to have been ordered by the Hetman, and became worked up to such a fever heat that he determined to make Petlura pay the penalty with his life. He tracked him down to Paris, and finally, on May 25th, found him in the Boulevard Saint Michel walking alone.

"I followed him," continued Schwarzbard. "He turned round menacingly. I shouted: 'Defend yourself, you black-guard.' I had my revolver ready and fired five shots in quick succession. I took good aim. He fell without a word, merely groaning." (Here Schwarzbard imitated a groan of agony.) "But I did not care. I was certain he was dead with five bullets in him. I had killed the great murderer. I acted absolutely alone."

A FRIEND OF THE JEWS.

The President of the Court said to the prisoner: "But they say that Petlura was a friend of the Jews."

Schwarzbard replied: "Aman and Titus were also friends of the Jews. Petlura was as fond of the Jews as they were. He sent them to Heaven. Petlura ordered pogroms and afterwards disapproved of them. For three years he washed his hands like Pontius Pilate. As soon as he had gone the massacres stopped."

At this point it was mentioned that Schwarzbard won the Croix de Guerre while fighting in the French Foreign Legion during the war, and that his post-war conduct in Paris, according to the police, was beyond reproach.

The prisoner was asked to explain how he happened to be sentenced to four months' imprisonment in Vienna in 1908. He replied: "I was condemned, because I was an anarchist."

He denied having ever served in the Red Russian Army. This denial resulted in a sharp wordy duel between Maitre Torres, the defending counsel, and Maitre Cumpinchi, who represents Mme. Petlura, the widow.

Shortly afterwards the Court adjourned until to-morrow.

MISS GLEITZE AT CAPE GRIS NEZ.

20 PERSONS TO WATCH CHANNEL SWIM.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BOULOGNE, Tuesday, 11.30 p.m.

Miss Gleitze arrived here, accompanied by about ten British journalists and a number of American correspondents this evening. She motored to Cape Gris Nez, where she is waiting for favourable conditions before making a start. When she does make the attempt, however, she will be accompanied by a motor launch from Dover with about twenty witnesses on board, including both Pressmen and photographers, who will witness her efforts from start to finish.

Conditions are not regarded as over-favourable, as the sea is choppy, but if she starts it will probably be in the early hours of the morning.

BIG BOILER EXPLOSION.

EUROPEAN AND FOUR NATIVES KILLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
JOHANNESBURG, Tuesday.

A terrific boiler explosion occurred at the Victoria Falls Power Station at Brakpan to-day, resulting in the death of a European fitter and four natives.

A European fireman and several natives were injured.

A number of men who were working in iron sheds adjoining the boiler house had very narrow escapes.

EX-ARMY OFFICER SHOT.

HOUSEKEEPER'S DISCOVERY.

Captain John Fairfax Christie, son of Mr. Charles Christie, head of the firm of Christie and Company, brewers, of Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire, was found by his housekeeper at his home, at Rose Vale, Hoddesdon, sitting in an armchair, with a bullet wound through his head and a Service revolver lying by his side. A doctor was called, and Captain Christie was taken to the Hertford Hospital, where he died yesterday morning.

Captain Christie, who was a bachelor, served with the Hertfordshire Regiment in the great war, and was wounded. He had gained the Military Cross. He was 34 years of age.

An inquest will be held at the County Hospital, Hertford, at noon to-day.

BIG PAY FOR CANADIAN HARVESTERS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WINNIPEG, Tuesday.

After a fortnight's enforced idleness, due to abnormally wet weather, grain threshing has been resumed throughout the three Prairie Provinces. Labour shortage has been experienced in some districts, where harvesters are offered as much as seven and-a-half dollars a day (approximately 30s.). The latest reports indicate that there is likely to be a heavy falling off in the quality of the grain through the abundant rains of the past fortnight. It is estimated that only half the grain crops of Western Canada have been threshed.

FAMILY PERISH IN FIRE.

PARENTS' EFFORT TO SAVE CHILD.

MIDNIGHT OUTBREAK IN KENT.

Major R. B. L. Bazley-White, D.S.O., his wife, their four years old son, and the child's elderly nurse, Miss Rosa Weekes, perished in a fire that destroyed their home, Wateringbury Hall, near Maidstone, early yesterday.

The fire broke out just before midnight on Monday in a sitting-room on the first floor of the house, a rambling two-storey building, situated about half-a-mile from the village of Wateringbury, on the Maidstone-Tonbridge road.

One of the two front bedrooms was occupied by the cook, Mrs. Edith Whitfield, who saved her life by jumping from her window. In the other were the child and his nurse, Miss Weekes, aged fifty-five. Mrs. Bazley-White was in a bedroom at the back of Mrs. Whitfield's, and Major Bazley-White's room was in the extreme left wing of the house.

PARENTS DIE TRYING TO SAVE CHILD.

To get to their child's bedroom both Major and Mrs. Bazley-White had to pass through the blazing sitting-room, and the theory that they lost their lives in an attempt to save the boy is supported by the fact that all the bodies were found in the *débris* below the boy's bedroom, the floor of which had collapsed. For Major and Mrs. Bazley-White a jump to safety would have been easy. The bedroom windows were only about fourteen feet from the lawns which, with beautiful flower gardens, almost surround the house.

Two maids, Olive Selves and Marjorie Florence Sharp, both of West Farleigh, occupied a bedroom at the back of the house, but they made their escape uninjured through a back door.

The fire burnt for over seven hours, and at 1 p.m. yesterday the building was still smouldering.

A SCREAM AT MIDNIGHT.

Mrs. Whitfield, the cook, told a graphic story as she lay in bed in her parents' cottage not two hundred yards from the smoking ruins. "I went to bed about 10.30," she said, "and about midnight, when I was just falling off to sleep, I heard a scream from Mrs. Bazley-White's bedroom.

"I jumped out of bed and opened the door, which looked on to the sitting-room. The room was a mass of flames and dense smoke poured through the doorway. A second later I heard Mrs. Bazley-White's voice again shouting, 'Quickly, Edith! Run and get the fire brigade.'

"I shut the door and, without even putting on a coat, jumped out of the open bedroom window to the grass beneath. I believe the grass broke the force of my fall. In my bare feet I rushed across to my parents' cottage and roused my brother, who dressed hurriedly and drove into Maidstone on his motor cycle to call the fire brigade.

FIRE BRIGADE TOO LATE.

"I believe Mrs. Bazley-White must have tried to reach her little son, though the sitting-room which separated her bedroom from that in which her little boy was sleeping was one big blaze. This is probably how she perished."

The fire brigade arrived about 1.15 a.m., and it was not until 9.30 a.m. that the last body—that of the child—was recovered.

One of the first persons to notice the fire from outside was Mr. Lucas, a charcoal burner, whose cottage is situated on a hill overlooking the hall. He rushed to a neighbour, Mr. G. E. Edwards, of the Little Hermitage Farm.

"When Mr. Lucas roused me," said Mr. Edwards, "I dressed hastily and ran out to see flames rising from the roof of Wateringbury Hall. I ran to the house and found a taxi-driver trying to force the front door. Together we broke down the door and started pulling out the furniture.

"It did not occur to us that anybody was in the house. There was nobody in the grounds. If we had thought anybody was in the house, we could easily have put up one of the ladders in the grounds and climbed into any of the bedrooms. The taxi-driver ran to the house of Dr. Severne, who 'phoned for the Maidstone fire brigade."

Dr. A. de M. Severne, who lives about four hundred yards from the Hall, was a close friend of Major Bazley-White, and to him fell the grim task of identifying the bodies.

Mrs. Owen English, of Manor Farm, Wateringbury, who was in the crowd of villagers that watched the fire, said: "Above the noise and crackling of the flames we could hear the barks and howls of a dog imprisoned in one of the upper rooms. It was pitiable, but nothing could be done, and the dog was burned."

Searching the smouldering ruins yesterday afternoon the firemen found the charred remains of the little terrier, which was often seen in the village with Major Bazley-White.

SERVANT'S STORY.

Marjorie Sharp, one of the servants who escaped from the house, said: "Shortly after midnight Miss Selves and myself were awakened by a woman's screams. We jumped out of bed, opened the door, and saw through the glass of another door opposite flames coming our way. We ran down the servants' stairs and out of the house. We thought Mrs. Whitfield was still in her room, and we shouted to her from the lawn. Her father came along, however, and said that she was safe. We threw stones at the other windows, where we had been told the master and mistress were. We were then told by the crowd that it was no use staying, and we went to the house of Mrs. Whitfield's parents."

Last night all that remained of Wateringbury Hall were the bare walls and a few blackened oak beams.

INQUEST TO-MORROW.

The inquest will be opened at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday at the Church Room, Wateringbury.

Major Bazley-White, who was 41 years of age, was a retired officer of the Royal West Kent Regiment, and also served in the Egyptian Army. He was awarded the D.S.O. in 1917. He was the son of Mr. John Bazley-White, formerly M.P. for Gravesend. Mrs. Bazley-White, who was 34 years of age, was the daughter of Mr. Algernon Beckford Bevan, of Ickworth Lodge, Bury St. Edmunds. They had lived at Wateringbury Hall for about two years. Major Bazley-White was a keen hunting man and had planned to go out yesterday with the local beagles.

LATE NEWS.

GERMAN MINERS' STRIKE.

MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Tuesday.

Representatives of the employers and of the men involved in the lignite strike have signified their readiness to appear before the arbitrator in Berlin. The proceedings will begin in Berlin on Thursday. Shortly after the Reichstag session opened to-day, Herr Brauns, the Minister of Labour, announced that his department had been seeking to bring the two sides in the lignite dispute into touch, and he had definite grounds for hope that the negotiations broken off last Friday would be resumed in the next few days, with the prospect of an agreement being reached.

The strike situation, according to all reports, remains much the same as yesterday. The Strike Committee claims that more men have stopped work in some mines. The owners admit this, but say that some have returned to work elsewhere. The stoppage is evidently fairly widespread. No disturbances of a serious character are reported.

BRITISH LOCOMOTIVE'S TESTS IN AMERICA.

"FINE IN EVERY RESPECT."

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The King George V., the Great Western Railway's fast passenger locomotive, which was brought to this country for exhibition in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroads centenary celebration, gave a splendid account of itself yesterday in two trial runs over that railroad's lines. It ran first from Baltimore to Washington and back, stopping only once on each trip, and then for water.

The train that it pulled was of seven cars, a dynamometer car running directly behind the tender, which was fitted with instruments for recording the power, distance and speed; three "day coaches," two Pullman cars, and an official car of the Baltimore and Ohio Company.

The locomotive was driven in what American railwaymen described as a masterly fashion by William Young, a driver of the Great Western Railway Company, who had his own fireman to do the stoking.

Mr. W. A. Stanier, Assistant Chief Mechanical Engineer of the Great Western, rode with them in the cab, and an engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad acted as pilot in the train. On both journeys were several other representatives of the Great Western Railway Company, and a number of officials and mechanical experts of the American railway.

The American railwaymen who attended the tests were highly enthusiastic over the performances of the King George V., declaring it to be a wonderful locomotive, fine in every respect.

THE "FLAPPER" VOTE.

MR. BRIDGEMAN NOT AFRAID OF IT.

"I am not afraid of the 'flapper' vote," said Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, at Oswestry last night. "I would be inclined to think that the girls know quite as much about politics as the boys. Get hold of the real 'flapper' under twenty-five, and educate her in our principles. Some of the best educated women in this country have not the vote now."

Speaking of agriculture, he said that it was not true that they gave any pledge at the last election that had been broken. "Mr. Baldwin never pledged himself or his party to introduce any form of protection for agriculture, which would involve any tax on food."

THE SOUTH AFRICAN SHIPPING WAR.

GOVERNMENT'S NOTICE TO UNION CASTLE LINE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
CAPE TOWN, Tuesday.

The Government has flung down the gauntlet to the Union Castle Steamship Company in connection with the freight war between the Conference Lines and their competitors in the form of a statement issued for publication. This statement alleges that the action of the Union Castle Company in notifying shippers of wool and similar produce at South African ports that it is prepared to grant a freight discount of 15 per cent., providing that shippers contract to make all their shipments by vessels of the Conference Lines, not only constitutes a breach of the law, but is in open violation with the terms of the Government mail contract. The Government has accordingly notified the Union Castle Company that, unless its offer is immediately withdrawn, it will have to consider giving twelve months' notice to terminate the mail contract.

Further, in order to protect shippers who decline to acquiesce in the "coercive demand" of the Union Castle Company, action will be taken under Clause VI. of the Shipping Combinations Discouragement Act of 1911, which would empower the Government to differentiate in respect of harbour charges on produce shipped in vessels belonging to the Conference Lines.

The exact method of differentiation has not yet been decided, but it will probably take the form of imposing on all produce shipped under the 15 per cent. discount scheme a surcharge at least equal to the amount of the discount allowed on such shipments by the Conference Lines. Furthermore, the Government is considering introducing legislation to invest it with the necessary powers to penalise ships as distinct from goods.

THE PRINCE OF WALES AND HOUSING.

VISIT TO NEW LONDON SCHEME.

The Prince of Wales spent a busy afternoon yesterday in the new City of London Corporation dwellings in Shepherders' Walk and Wenlock road, City road. The block of buildings, to be known as Windsor House, comprises 104 flats, with a total floor space of 60,000 square feet, providing accommodation for 600 persons. Every modern convenience is contained in the tenements, including electric light and bathrooms. Rents vary from 11s. 6d. to 22s. 6d. a week. The buildings form part of the city re-housing scheme.

The Prince, who was accompanied by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, and their twin daughters, met in the tenements old friends whose acquaintance he had made during the war in France, and spent a boisterous time with the crowd of children, who mobbed him during his progress through the streets. He took notice of them all, and got a most demonstrative welcome from the residents, shaking hands with many of them.

The Prince congratulated the occupants of the buildings on their comfortable houses, and the tasteful way in which their rooms were furnished and decorated. He found that the tenants were greatly pleased with their housing accommodation, and asked them questions about their families and work.

The City Engineer, Mr. E. E. Finch, the Chairman of the Sanitary Committee, Mr. Cyril Gamon, and others were presented to the Prince.

Mr. Baldwin was yesterday elected an Elder Brother of the Corporation of Trinity House to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lord George Hamilton.

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Kane, Bishop of Derry, left Derry yesterday on his way to Rome.

POLAND BANS MR. A. J. COOK.

VISA FOR WARSAW REFUSED.

INTERNATIONAL MAY NOT BE HELD.

Mr. A. J. Cook, Secretary of the Miners' Federation, who was to have left London last evening in company with Mr. W. P. Richardson, Treasurer of the Federation, to attend a meeting of the Executive of the Miners' International at Warsaw, informed the Press Association that he had been refused a visa to go to Poland by the Polish Consul-General in London, on the instructions of the Polish Government.

"The singular thing is," said Mr. Cook, "that no visa facilities were refused to my colleague, Mr. Richardson. I have been in communication with the British Government, but they have refused to intervene."

LETTER OF POLISH CONSUL-GENERAL.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress also have taken the matter up, and have seen the Foreign Office and interviewed the Polish Consul-General.

Mr. Citrine, the Secretary of the Congress, was handed the following letter: "On my instructions no visa facilities may be granted to Mr. A. J. Cook for his proposed journey to Poland.—Yours faithfully, J. D. Murowski, Consul-General."

As a result of this refusal no representatives of the British Miners' Federation will attend the meeting of the International Executive. "This is the first time a representative of the British miners, engaged on the official business of the Federation, has been refused visa facilities to another country," said Mr Cook. "This means there will be no business transacted by the International Committee. It would have been an important meeting, but it cannot be held in the absence of the British representatives."

EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS FROM POLAND.

The Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent says:—The Polish Consulate last night, while admitting that Mr. Cook had been refused a visa, would not communicate further details. I understand, however, that the instructions given to M. Murowski, the Consul-General, by his Government were definite and explicit. He was not informed of the reasons for the decision.

At the offices of the Trades' Union Congress last night it was stated that Mr. Cook only made application for the visa yesterday, and the usual practice was to apply several days beforehand.

Mr. Citrine, the Secretary, stated that when he was informed at 1 o'clock yesterday by Mr. Cook of this refusal, he wrote to the Polish Consul pointing out that it was essential that Mr. Cook should go to Warsaw. A reply was received to the effect that, in accordance with instructions, the Consul was unable to grant a visa.

"It is quite evident," Mr. Citrine added, "he is not acting on his own authority, but on instructions from Warsaw."

SOLOMON ISLANDS MASSACRE.

CRUISER LANDS SEAMEN.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
CANBERRA, Tuesday.

A wireless message has been received by the Naval Board from the Captain of the Australian cruiser Adelaide to the effect that three platoons of seamen were landed on Monday night at Diamond Harbour, in the Solomon Islands, and that a base camp has been established and occupied on the site of the recent murders. In addition, early on Saturday morning a party consisting of one officer, thirteen men and two wireless operators, was landed on Malaita Island. The Resident Commissioner co-operated with the commander of the Adelaide in establishing a base, from which locally-enrolled troops and the police could operate.

Mr. Bruce, the Prime Minister, in issuing this wireless message, said that the seamen who had been landed would be used for the protection of the base camp. Instructions had been given that the men were not to take part in an active campaign against the murderers without special authority, that being regarded by the Commonwealth Government as a task for the civil authorities. The chief objective of the proposed operations was the arrest by the local authorities of the ring-leaders in the murders, and as many as possible of those who took part in the outrage, in which two British officials, fifteen native police, and the crew of a Government vessel were murdered. The presence of the Adelaide should have a great moral effect, while, at the same time, providing protection in an emergency. It was not considered that active participation by the Naval forces would be necessary.

Mr. Bruce's anxiety to assure the public that no active punitive measures will be taken by the Australian forces seems to be the result of the attitude taken by Labour members in the Commonwealth Parliament last week to the despatch of the Adelaide to the Solomon Islands. This attitude was shown, not so much in open protests as in repeated questions demanding details of the terms on which the Adelaide had been sent to the Islands.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

DISMISSED CIVIL SERVANT RUNS AMOK.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WARSAW, Tuesday.

A sensational story of double murder and suicide comes from Bydgoszcz, Bromberg, in Polish Pomerania. A State employe of the local Revenue office, who had been dism

ELECTORAL SYSTEM IN THE NORTH.

VIEWS ON PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

CAPTAIN DIXON AND THE "IRISH TIMES."

Speaking at the annual meeting of the East Belfast Women's Unionist Association last night, Captain the Right Hon. H. Dixon, M.P., said that their political opponents had discovered that force would not do against the Ulster people. Even Mr. de Valera had given up his ambition to wade through Irish blood. But what their opponents had failed to do by force they hoped to attain by cunning, and it was clear that, rather than cease their vigilance, the Ulster people must increase it.

He expressed surprise at a leading article in the *Irish Times*, which said that proportional representation was to be abolished in Ulster in order to deprive the minority of their representation, and he characterised that statement as untrue.

Whatever the Government would do would be best for the country as a whole. They were attacked because they did not put Commissioners in charge in Belfast. They were told that they had not as much courage as the Free State; but if those who complained most assisted in the public life of the city scandals would not arise.

Sir Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs, said that he was glad that the Prime Minister was going to get rid of proportional representation. It was the device of cranks to enable cranks to get into Parliament.

Referring to proportional representation at a Unionist meeting in Creggagh, Belfast, the Right Hon. T. Moles, M.P., said that it was a mistake to think that the system safeguarded the rights of minorities. He pointed out that, although the Nationalists numbered one-fourth of the population of Belfast, they returned only one member out of sixteen to the Northern Parliament.

RATE-FREE ISLAND.

STORY OF WARSHIP AND THE ROCK OF TORY.

The Donegal Health Board's refusal to appoint a nurse for Tory Island because the Irish Land Commission declined to pay the £30 formerly contributed by the Congested Districts Board towards the payment of the nurse's salary led to the appearance before the Board on Monday of Dr. R. P. McDonnell, Local Government medical inspector.

Dr. McDonnell said that the Local Government Board had done their best to get the grant of £30 from the Irish Land Commission, but had failed. However, they were prepared to sanction payment of £30 under the tuberculosis scheme, 50 per cent. of which would be recouped to the Tuberculosis Committee by the Local Government Board. There would also be a grant of £5 from the Irish Lights Commissioners. The Board would be asked to pay the balance of the salary, which would be £100 per annum. If the Board persisted in their refusal to make the appointment, the Local Government Board would be compelled to issue a *mandamus* against the members.

Major Myles said that it was all very well for the Ministry to talk of a *mandamus*, but would they give the Board a *mandamus* to collect the rates of Tory Island? These people paid no rates, and it would not be fair to the ratepayers of the county if they appointed a nurse at such expense to the county.

Mr. Eugene Mahony—The Government might as well ask for the appointment of a nurse for one of the Fiji Islands, because we get no revenue from Tory Island. The Board should press for the free grant of £30 from the Government.

When Major Myles suggested that the islanders should get up a subscription, Dr. McDonnell said that he was under the impression that the islanders were too poor to pay any rates, and could not contribute towards a nurse's salary. The reply of several members was that the islanders were as well able to pay as some of the farmers in the county.

The Chairman, in reply to Dr. McDonnell, said that these islanders never paid any rates, and everything that the Government had tried to make them pay had failed. The British Admiralty had even sent down a destroyer. (Laughter.)

A "SUPERNATURAL" AGENCY.

Mr. Kenny J. Brennan said that there was a rock on the island called the Rock of Tory, which was supposed to be a supernatural agency over which the king of the island had control. (Laughter.) When the warship came to the island to collect the rates the story was that the king gave the stone a peculiar twist, and the warship sank. (Laughter.) The warship had, in fact, been sunk with all hands on board.

Dr. McDonnell—I would not advise the Board to go there for any money after that story. (Laughter.) He added that there was no Government Department which would take the responsibility of this payment of £30, and it was not provided for in the estimates.

The Chairman said that there was no talk of expense when the Government sent representatives to the United States, Canada, and Australia. In one recent case there were representatives chosen at their own expense to go to Australia to inspect boulevards at Canberra. Afterwards it was found that a sum of £400 or £500 had gone to their expenses. This was not provided for; yet now the Government wanted to make it appear that because this small sum was not provided for they would not get a penny, which was absurd.

Mr. M. A. McCredie—If we pay the proposed balance for one year, shall we always have to do so?

Dr. McDonnell—I am afraid the Board would be stuck in for it all the time. (Laughter.)

Dr. Regan—Clear the island and make it a penal settlement. (Laughter.)

Mr. Mahoney—And the Government could send us down there. (Laughter.)

It was eventually decided, on the proposal of the Chairman, to leave the matter over to the next meeting in order to get the views of the absent members on the question. The members present were unanimous in refusing to make the appointment unless the free grant of £30 from the Government was forthcoming.

MOTOR 'BUS IN A HEDGE.

PASSENGERS CUT BY BROKEN GLASS.

While a motor 'bus was running between Banbridge and Dromore yesterday morning it suddenly inclined to the right, and, despite all that the driver could do, ran into a hedge.

There were eight passengers, and some of them received cuts on the hands or face from broken glass.

The 'bus was much damaged.

HOSPITAL PATIENT'S ALLEGATIONS.

Wexford County Board of Public Health, at their meeting last Monday, passed a resolution calling on the Local Government Department to hold a sworn inquiry into allegations made by a patient, Martin Byrne, as to the treatment that he received at the County Hospital, Wexford, when he attended there. The allegations were against Dr. O'Brien, County Surgeon.

Dr. O'Brien, in a letter to the Board, denied Byrne's charges, and the Board directed their solicitor, Mr. Dunbar, to obtain an affidavit from Byrne.

NEW FACULTY.

The Council of the University College, Cork, has recommended, from a number of candidates, the appointment by the Senate of Mr. M. Grimes, M.Sc., as Senior Lecturer of the new Faculty of Dairy Bacteriology. Mr. Grimes is a graduate of a Canadian University. Before going to the Dominion he was employed in the laboratory at Lansdowne Milk Factory, Limerick.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD. Open Competition for Males (16-19) announced for 15th November. Last exam., Sept., 1923. FIRST PLACE, Mr. A. Hornock, 1 of the 2 Appointments. Special Oral Classes. SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. (Advt.)

CIVIL SERVICE DISCONTENT.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 1.)

subsistence and travelling allowances, and grades of work, notwithstanding the many increased duties imposed on the various departments, which were inevitable under a system of a separate Government.

DISCONTENT.

"This disregard of the pledges given by the Minister for Finance, and endorsed in a covering letter by the late Minister for Justice," the official declared, "has caused, and is causing, a volume of discontent in the service, as well as doubt as to the future position of transferred officers, many of whom from these causes will, it is feared, be more disposed to retire at the end of 1929 than to continue in the service, with the result that the pension list will be increased, and the service of trained and experienced officers will be lost to the country.

"The matter of obtaining their release has been closely considered during the last couple of months by the Association and its legal advisers, but in view of the circumstances of the time—the general elections—they desired to give the Government a fair opportunity of dealing with the question. Now it seems as if they would have to force the Government to honour the Privy Council's decision."

THE WAITING LIST.

"The delay of the Government in dealing with the matter," he added, "means that retired officers are still without their full compensation and pensions. Their net pension allowance is not as large as it ought to be, according to the judgment of the Court. The number of civil servants who want to retire is about 300, and they cannot go before their cases have been heard and compensation has been fixed.

"The question in the minds of the transferred civil servants is: If the Government does not honour the pledges given to those who have gone out, will they honour the pledges to those who have remained? Between three and four hundred have retired, and their allowances have been based on their salaries and 75 per cent. of the bonus. The Privy Council, however, has based the pension on the salary and on 100 per cent. of the bonus, the Judicial Committee holding 'that the Minister of Finance in the Free State has no discretion as to the compensation to be awarded.'"

The effect of the judgment in the case of a retired civil servant with a salary of £500 and a bonus (at the time of his retiring) of £185, is that his pension would be £342, while the pension granted to those who have retired with a like salary is £319 per annum. Since then the cost of living bonus has been reduced from 95 to 75, and if the compensation is computed on the lowered bonus those who will retire in future will accordingly receive a reduced pension.

"BETWEEN THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP SEA."

WHY TOURISTS DO NOT VISIT DERRY.

At the meeting of the Derry Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Irons presiding, Mr. D. A. Mooney, J.P., mentioned that recently a Belfast draper told him that owing to the large influx of American visitors into Belfast during the months of July and August the drapers' shops were sold out. Was it not the fault of the Ulster Tourist Development Association that Derry did not get its share of these visitors? There was not much to be seen in Belfast, but there was a lot to be seen in Derry, and visitors would spend money in it. Derry was faced with the possibility of heavier taxation.

Mr. D. S. Irvine, J.P., said that it was not the fault of the Tourist Development Association.

The Chairman said that Derry was in a very peculiar position. He had urged that there should be collaboration between the Derry Chamber and Chambers of Commerce in the Free State with regard to tourist development. They were just between the devil and the deep sea. Derry was just on the border line, and visitors, the city desirous of seeing the beauty spots of Donegal were handicapped by the border regulations. On the other hand, when they came to Donegal they were unable without difficulty to cross over to Derry. Until such steps as he suggested were taken, he did not see that there was any hope of improvement in the tourist traffic.

MOTOR CAR WITHOUT A LICENCE.

SMART PENALTY IN BELFAST.

A penalty of £69, with a recommendation that it be reduced to £5 10s., was the order made by Mr. H. Toppin, R.M., and other magistrates in the Belfast Summons Court yesterday in a prosecution brought against Arthur Guy Carless, Taunton avenue, Belfast, for using a motor car on 29th August for which a licence under the Northern Ireland Act was not in force.

Mr. A. J. Lewis, who prosecuted, said that this was a case of a man being found in Belfast with a vehicle which was licensed for the City of Birmingham, and had no licence in Northern Ireland.

Mr. George M'Cracken (who represented defendant)—There was no intention to evade the duty, from beginning to end.

Sergeant Freny said that on 29th August he saw a Ford motor hackney car driven by defendant, who had a licence for Birmingham. Defendant said he was using the vehicle for business purposes in Northern Ireland. Witness told him that he should be licensed in Belfast, and he said he did not know that.

Adam M'Reavie, officer in charge of licences, said the defendant came to the office immediately after he had been spoken to by the previous witness. He was offered a form to complete, and he did not do so.

Cross-examined by Mr. M'Cracken—Did he ever for one moment dispute paying the licence?—No.

The defendant, in evidence, said he was not the owner of the car. He had it on hire from a garage proprietor. He was several weeks in Belfast before he knew that he was committing any breach of the Road Motor Act. Immediately that the sergeant spoke to him he called at the office to pay the licence.

£33 PENALTY ON COLERAINE MAN.

The Court imposed a penalty of £33 in the adjourned case against Alfred Caulfield, Westbrooke terrace, Coleraine, for using a hackney car for purposes other than that for which the licence was taken out in respect of it, and duty at the higher rate was not paid before the vehicle was so used.

Mr. A. J. Lewis prosecuted, and Mr. Marrinin (instructed by Mr. N. Tughan) represented the defendant.

A KERRY BURNING.

PRIEST'S CLAIM DISMISSED.

There was a sequel to a Kerry burning at the Tralee Circuit Court, when Judge McElligott dismissed a claim for compensation made by the Rev. John Foley, in respect of a house and out-offices at Knockanish, for the burning of which Robert Daly is undergoing a term of imprisonment. Father Foley, to whose sister Robert Daly is married, is the registered owner of the place, and the claim was dismissed on the ground that the claimant had not suffered any loss as a result of Daly's act.

CHURCH SALE OF WORK.

The annual sale of work for missionary and parochial purposes in connection with Christ Church, Blackrock, will be declared open today at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Herbert Vaughan. The sale will be continued to-morrow.

ISLINGTON DAIRY SHOW.

GREAT SUCCESS OF IRISH CREAMERY PRODUCE.

BAD DISPLAY OF FREE STATE EGGS.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

In five classes for butter at the Dairy Show, which was opened at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, to-day, Irish creamery produce accounted for 72 awards. The butter entries total 493, and are the highest since 1913, when they totalled 549. In the commercial classes, where Irish produce figures so successfully, the entries amount to 128. In point of quality, packing, and general appearance the Irish butter is quite equal to that from other countries. It does not compete against Colonial produce, for which a special section is provided, but appears in classes where entries are confined to makers residing in any part of Great Britain or Ireland.

When the prize cards were placed on the exhibits, Messrs. P. Power and P. J. Conway, Inspectors under the Dairy Produce Act, had the winning exhibits clearly labelled "Free State Produce." In one class first prize went to a Northern Ireland exhibit. This was the first concerted effort made by Irish creameries to direct attention to their produce, and to judge from the results obtained, it should have a good effect upon trade.

THE AWARDS.

The following awards were made:—

Butter, slightly salted, in boxes of 12 bricks of 1lb.—1, Macamore Co-Op. Creamery, Co. Wexford; 2, Ardagh Co-Op. Dairy Society, Co. Limerick; 3, Glenwilliam Co-Op., Ballingarry, Co. Limerick; 4, Ballyrashane Co-Op., Coleraine, Co. Derry; reserved, Herberstown Co-Op., Knocklong, Co. Limerick; highly commended, Rathmore Co-Op., Co. Kerry; Milford Co-Op., Charleville, Co. Cork; Newmarket Dairy Co., Macroom; Granagh Co-Op., Ballingarry; Buttevant Co-Op., Co. Cork; commended, Tober Co-Op., Doon, Co. Limerick; Ballinfull Co-Op., Rathmore, Co. Sligo.

Butter, free from salt, in 24lb boxes of 12 rolls.—1, Ballyrashane; 2, Glenwilliam; 3, Towernafulla Co-Op., Newcastle West; 4, Ardagh; reserved, Ballintrillick Co-Op., Cliffoney, Co. Sligo; highly commended, Granagh, Shanagolden, and Herbertstown.

Milford Cured Butter, slightly salted, in 24 rolls of 1lb each.—1, Solohead Co-Op., Limerick Junction; 2, Ballinfull; 3, Herbertstown; 4, Newmarket; reserved, Ballyclough Co-Op., Mallow; highly commended, Rathmore, Ardagh, Ballyrashane, Macamore, and Cappamore Co-Op., Co. Limerick.

Cured Butter, slightly salted, 28lb.—1, Shanagolden; 2, Milchelstown Co-Op.; 3, Cappamore; 4, Greybridge Co-Op., Kilmallock; reserved, Milford; highly commended, Herbertstown, Ardagh, Abbeydorney, Co. Kerry, Buttevant, Ballinfull, Newcastle West Co-Op., Granagh.

Milk Co. of Ireland, Tipperary, Solohead, and Tober.

Cured Butter, 56lbs.—1, Mitchelstown; 2, Solohead; 3, Kilross Co-Op., Tipperary; 4, Riverstown Co-Op., Ballyhoura Co., Sligo; reserved, Herberstown; very highly commended, Glenwilliam, Shanagolden, Lee Valley Creamery, Coachford; Cahirconlish Co-Op., Co. Limerick; Greybridge, Garrystillane Co-Op., Knocklong, Milford, Ballinfull, Cappamore, D. and G. Watson, Tralee, Co. Kerry; Glin Co-Op., Co. Limerick; highly commended, D. and G. Watson, Ardagh Co-Op., Clondrohid, Macroom, Abbeydorney, Kilteely, Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick; Buttevant, Rathmore, Towernafulla, Newcastle-West, Ballyclough, and Tober; commended, Dramcliffe, Co. Sligo; Tipperary Co-Op., Granagh, and Macamore.

POULTRY.

In a poultry section of 3,688 entries there were only two entries from Ireland. These were a pair of utility white Wyandotte pullets from Mr. D. Freeland, Craigavad, Co. Down, who was highly commended for one in a class where 18 awards were made.

DAIRY FARMERS' SHOW.

AFFECTED BY FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

An embargo on the movement of animals in consequence of an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease caused the exhibit of cattle and sheep to be cancelled. This deprived the 49th Dairy Show of the British Dairy Farmers' Association of one of its strongest features. It was like the play with the part of Hamlet omitted. There were 449 cattle and 97 goats entered, while no fewer than 737 entries had been made for the milking and butter tests. Omitting these the exhibits total 9,754.

To Irish visitors a remarkable feature is the display of cheese. This has reached the record figure of 668 entries. Cheddar, with 243 entries, and Cheshire, with 253 entries, are the heaviest classes, and the total weight of these cheeses exceeds 50 tons.

Bacon and ham entries total 105, the highest since 1924. The section includes three classes for bacon pigs, which will produce the most suitable sides of Wiltshire cut bacon. The pigs are killed, dressed, and cured by one firm, and the sides then are sent to the show to be judged, three challenge cups being offered as prizes.

Another "record" has been created in the section for bottled fruits, vegetables, and jams, with 60 entries, while the display of roots, with 242 entries, is extremely useful, the quality of the exhibits reaching a high level.

The class for any new apparatus or invention relating to the dairy industry has attracted 49 entries. These include automatic measuring and filling cans, cream coolers, capping-machines, plant for sterilising bottles, and the refrigerating compressor plants.

A good deal of attention was devoted to the junket-making and butter-making contests during the day. There is also to be seen a fine display of 3,100 pigeons.

Some 200 standholders present goods of every description for the use of dairy farmers and poultry-keepers.

In the marketing demonstration made by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, those interested in the production of eggs, poultry, pigs and pig-products are advised to organise, standardise and advertise. Various methods of preserving eggs, arranged by the Low-Temperature Research Station, Cambridge, are demonstrated, and poultry-keepers are told to market their eggs clean, fresh, and attractively. To illustrate the necessity for this, a display is made of what are called "Normal commercial samples of Dominion and foreign supplies, to show the competition which confronts the English producer." The Irish Free State samples, it may be said, are very unsatisfactory. Those who know how Free State eggs are being placed upon the market declare that these are unfair samples, badly displayed, compared with those from Northern Ireland, and likely to do more harm than good.

The attendance was fair, and among visitors from Ireland were Senator O'Hanlon and Mr. A. Carton, Dublin.

LISBELLAW DEMANDS A DOCTOR

Enniskillen Board of Guardians yesterday passed a resolution urging the Ministry of Home Affairs to recast the dispensary districts of the Enniskillen Union, and to give back to Lisbellaw its old dispensary district, which it lost in 1921. It was pointed out that by experience the present arrangement was found to be impossible, and the poor were suffering, as they had to go Tempo first with their ticket before they could get a doctor to attend, there being no attendance on a telegraphic or telephone call.

STRIKERS IN COURT.

At Carrick-on-Suir District Justice McCabe adjourned for a month charges against fifteen labourers on strike in the town, of intimidating men who are working at the stores affected by the strike, and also besetting the houses of such men and using threats towards them. Mr. Gleeson, solicitor, Dublin, appeared for the defendants, and gave an undertaking that no further breaches of the law would be committed by them.

CLERICAL OFFICERS' EXAM., JULY, 1927.

25th Place secured by the Intermediate and University College, 100 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. We can help you with that Civil Service, Commercial or University Examination. Success List Free. Day Classes now in progress. Night Classes now forming for all branches of the Civil Service.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

NAMES IN IRISH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am glad to see Mr. Geoghegan's letter in your issue of this morning. Such a letter is long overdue; yet it is timely in view of there being a new Dail. When crossing the Channel one fine day, I entered into conversation with a just-arrived American, who said that he landed at a place called "Cobh"—that is how he pronounced it. Surely this is not the end desired by advocates of oral Irish? I cannot agree that "Cove" is a shabby name, even for such a fine harbour. It is short and sweet, and is not a stranger to old maps; but why do the railway and shipping companies persist in teaching the travelling public that it is pronounced "Cobb"? Incidentally, I might ask why Mr. Geoghegan should not spell his name phonetically. How do his present neighbours pronounce it?—Yours, etc.,

C. R. RILEY.

Rathgar, Dublin, October 18th, 1927.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter that you publish to-day in your journal from Mr. W. P. Geoghegan clamours for an answer from a Gael. Let me disarm him by saying that we all agree that a penny-halfpenny should be quite sufficient for a letter from Baile Atha Cliath to London, and that we hope one penny for letters and one half-penny for postcards will in course of time be the rates throughout Saorstát Eireann and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

I pass over his inaccuracy about Dunleary, which lies at the west, not east, end of Kingstown; and, had he a correspondent in Philipstown, he would know that the postal address is now Daingean Ó bhFáilghe, or Daingean in Offaly. Kingstown has its charm, I will admit, for the philologist. He can point out to the Englishman that Kingston is in Jamaica and Kingstown in County Dublin, while he can mock the native Gael who pronounces it as though it were spelt Kinkstown.

Mr. Geoghegan objects to Baile Atha Cliath because the Anglo-Saxons think it must be very far away. Your Gaelic readers may fancy it does not matter what the Anglo-Saxon thinks, but when I was at school, before the Gaelic revival had dawned, in England, we boys from Dublin were dismissed a day before anyone else, as we had so far to go, much to the annoyance of our brother Celts from Campbelltown and the Land's End. Again, more recently, I remember being in a hansom cab accident in London with a friend, and the policeman swallowed the name Mavrogordato without demur; he thought, quite rightly, that it was Greek. He refused, however, to accept Geoghegan, because he thought I was "coddling" him. Talking of names in Irish, what shall we say of "Geoghegan"? It is neither Anglo-Saxon nor Gaelic. Therefore, though my father had me christened "John Geoghegan," I may be allowed, for once, in deference to the prejudices of my fellow-countrymen, to subscribe myself as—Yours, etc.,

SEAN MACEOCHAGAIN.

Raheny, County Dublin,
October 18th, 1927.

CO. LIMERICK MOTOR ACCIDENT.

DUBLIN DOCTOR'S WIFE INJURED.

Dr. McLaverty, of Dublin, and his wife were involved in a serious accident while motoring through Loughill Village, Co. Limerick, on Monday night.

In trying to avoid a horse and car outside a house the doctor went close to the footpath just as John Bunbury, Glin, was emerging from the house with a bicycle. Bunbury was knocked down and his bicycle was smashed. The motor car collided with a telegraph pole, and as a result Mrs. McLaverty was thrown through the windscreen, and, it is reported, badly injured.

Dr. McLaverty and his wife are stated to have gone on to Limerick, their car, which was badly damaged, being left at Loughill.

RUN DOWN BY 'BUS.

BOY CYCLIST INJURED IN DUBLIN.

While William Hetherington, aged 15 years, Cross Roads, Crumlin, County Dublin, and another boy were cycling along Capel street towards Parliament street, Dublin, last night, they encountered a 'bus travelling from the city at Grattan Bridge, and, it is stated, endeavoured to cross the bridge in front of it. While his companion managed to get clear of the 'bus, Hetherington was not so fortunate. He was knocked down and had his left leg broken in two places. He was taken to Jervis Street Hospital in a passing motor car.

BELFAST PORT RETURNS.

THE FOREIGN TONNAGE.

At the bi-monthly meeting of the Belfast Harbour Commissioners, held in the Offices, Corporation square, yesterday, the Chairman of the Trust, Mr. R. E. Herdman, D.L., presiding,

The Harbour Master (Captain J. McIntyre) reported that 331 vessels arrived at the port during the period from 2nd to 15th inst. Of these 311 were coastwise and cross-Channel, 18 foreign and 2 non-trading.

The total tonnage arrived from 1st January to 15th October of the present year was:—Coastwise and cross-Channel, 1,956,570 tons; foreign, 547,568; and non-trading, 49,289—total, 2,403,397 tons.

The Chairman pointed out that on the returns there was an apparent reduction on the foreign tonnage as compared with last year; but, as a matter of fact, it was not right to make a comparison with last year, when there was the heavy importation of foreign coal owing to the dispute. Comparing the returns with 1925 it would be found that this year there was an increase in foreign tonnage of 38,918 tons, so that the position was really more favourable than it appeared.

The examining accountant's report for the period 3rd to 15th inst. showed:—Balance due bank at last audit, £91,693 7s. 2d.; cheques drawn during period, £19,418 18s. 2d.; lodged, £19,464 10s. 6d.; leaving balance due bank, £91,647 8s. 10d. These figures showed an increase of 399,715 tons in coastwise and cross-Channel traffic; decrease of 58,912 in foreign, and 16,514 in non-trading, as compared with the corresponding period in 1926.

FIRE IN DRAPERSTOWN.

PUBLIC-HOUSE DESTROYED.

The licensed premises of Mr. Henry Mulholland, Draperstown, portion of which were occupied by Miss Timony, confectioner, were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

Mr. Mulholland and his wife were out in the country visiting, and had left a fire in the sittingroom upstairs. Miss Timony and her niece were the only person in the house, and at about 1 a.m., before Miss Timony retired, she smelled burning, and raised an alarm.

Miss Timony's furniture and confectionery goods were saved, but nothing was saved from the licensed premises.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —Advt.

FUNERAL OF MR. A. S. TABOR.

A number of distinguished former pupils attended the funeral at Cheam Parish Church, Surrey, yesterday of Mr. Arthur Sydney Tabor, who was Headmaster of Cheam School from 1891. The Service was conducted by the Rev. A. O. Daniel, son-in-law of Mr. Tabor, assisted by the Rector of Cheam and other clergy.

Among those present in addition to the relatives were:—Brigadier-General R. G. Jelf, Brigadier-General H. R. R. Hopwood, Lord Dunsany, Sir Frederick Graham, Bart., the Hon. R. H. Lyttelton, Prebendiary L. J. Percival, all former pupils of the school; and Mr. R. C. N. Palairet, representing the Surrey County Cricket Club, and Mr. E. Findlay, representing the M.C.C. Mr. Tabor had played cricket for Eton, Cambridge, and Surrey.

On Monday the mangled body of James Walter Brown, aged 17, second son of the head of the firm, was found in the shafting of the sawmills of Messrs. Alfred Brown and Sons, at Braintree, Essex. It was his first day at work in the timber mills.

SHOOTING FOLLY AS IT FLIES.

LORD BIRKENHEAD ON AIR MANIACS.

HUMOURS OF CHANNEL SWIMMING.

In proposing the toast of "Literature and the Press" at the festival banquet of the Newsvendors' Benevolent and Provident Institution in London last night, Lord Birkenhead referred to "the recent exploit of a member of the delightful sex. Something was swum—I do not know what—(laughter)—but certainly the whole Press of England was completely deceived. One of our most popular newspapers, at the head of an interesting series of family photographs, published the legend: 'mother never knew.' (Laughter.) Well, she probably did not, but I can only add this: that were it not for the Press nobody would ever try to swim the Channel. Why should you try? Who wants to swim the Channel? A number of people have said that they have swum it—well, there you are." (Laughter.)

FOLLY OF ATLANTIC FLIGHTS.

Referring to the attempted flights over the Atlantic he declared: "Any man, woman, or child in existing conditions who tries to fly over the Atlantic is quite obviously mad. He may be a very valiant maniac—that does not in the least come into competition with my thesis. Why then do they attempt to fly the Atlantic? It is because the Press enormously advertises all their preparations, all their efforts and all their lipstick—(laughter)—and everybody who tries it knows that."

Lord Birkenhead added: "On the subject of swimming the Channel I am able to make an announcement—(laughter)—not entirely official, but, I believe, with warrant. The next lady swimmer who attempts to swim the Channel will be accompanied by very sufficient guarantors. I understand that three of our most distinguished newspaper proprietors—(laughter)—have each undertaken to swim one-third of the way—Lord Rothermere, Lord Burnham, and Lord Beaverbrook. (Laughter.) And no one, I think, will dispute that the distinguished and gallant lady adventurer who, in that company, swims from France to England will have vindicated her claim at least to the one thousand—or it is ten thousand—pounds which she is about to receive." (Laughter.)

WORLD PRESS CONFERENCE.

Lord Burnham, who responded to the toast, said that he was sorry Dr. Logan was not there for her part of the toast. So far as the guarantees were concerned, he would take care that if he were to enter the water in the same costume which she did—(laughter)—he would engage a pen which was favourable to him, that of his noble friend Lord Birkenhead. He had recently come back from presiding over the first International Conference of the Newspaper Press of the World at Geneva, and he felt that the international and national recognition of the Press had never been so high as it was to-day.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS.

MEDICAL OFFICER FOR CARRICK-ON-SUIR.

At Sooth Tipperary Board of Health meeting at Clonmel District Hospital on Monday, a communication was read from the Local Appointments Commissioners recommending Dr. J. Phelan, Parnell street, Waterford, as medical officer of the Carrick-on-Suir No. 1 Dispensary District and Carrick-on-Suir Hospital. A summary of his qualifications was given.

Mr. Cronin—We have plenty of young doctors in the County Tipperary. I am against these appointments by Commissioners altogether.

Chairman—It is outrageous altogether.

Mr. English—I am one who is against the making of these appointments, but we have got to blame ourselves a lot for it. The public bodies have brought this on themselves by the attitude they adopted in the past in filling some of the positions.

Mr. Cronin—There is no doubt there were some rotten things done in the past.

Mr. English—We have to put up with it. I remember reading something about an Irish man who was stopped going over the border, and he said no Irishman required a pass to go to any part of Ireland. I think it is the same here. If a Waterford man gets a position in Tipperary, there is a possibility of a Tipperary man getting a position in Waterford.

Mr. Cronin—I am not against the man at all—it is the scheme I am against.

A minute was made requesting the Local Appointments Commissioners to give particulars of the applicants for the position, and what special qualifications the medical practitioner recommended had over and above the other applicants, the consideration of their letter was adjourned pending a reply.

TEMPERANCE AND UNIONISM IN THE NORTH.

Speaking at a meeting of the North Belfast Unionist Association last night, Mr. Rowley Elliott, M.P., said that he had no patience with temperance men who put temperance before the union of Northern Ireland with Great Britain. Temperance reforms would come from the Unionist Party, not from the Socialists or the Nationalists.

Mr. W. Grant, M.P., said that while he was a strong temperance advocate he was a Unionist first of all, and would do nothing that would imperil the position of Northern Ireland.

JAZZ BAND AT MINISTER'S WEDDING.

A jazz band, the members of which were clothed in pyjama suits, tin helmets and masks, greeted the Rev. William Spence, of Liverpool, as he emerged with his bride from the porch of St. Giles' Church, West Bridgford, Nottingham, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Spence received his training at the Paton Congregational College, Nottingham, and the demonstration was arranged by present students. Sounding a war cry, and headed by their jazz band, they drew the couple's motor car through the streets to West Bridgford Hall, where a reception was held. The bride was Miss Evely Warsop of West Bridgford.

STOLEN PONY TRAP.

Francis O'Shea, who gave an address in Co. Limerick, was remanded in custody at Naas, charged with the larceny of a pony, trap and harness, the property of John Doran, Jigginstown, and fourteen mattresses and a large quantity of clothing material, the property of the Co Kildare Board of Health.

AN IRISH ARTIST'S SUCCESS.

Mr. Eric Horsbrugh Porter, the young Irish artist, has won another prize at the Slade School of Art. The subject set was "a summer afternoon." Mr. Porter's painting is clever and shows distinct improvement on his former work. The standard at the Slade this year is very high. Mr. Porter has been awarded, for the second time, the Slade Scholarship.

SALE OF GREYHOUNDS IN BELFAST.

Nearly £2,000 was realised at the third sale of greyhounds held by Mr. James Nesbitt at his High street Kennels, Belfast, on Monday evening. Of the 137 animals catalogued all were sold except Palm Beach, which was withdrawn at £63; and Tunney, for which the owner refused £37 10s.

Over one thousand people were present, and all had a perfect view of the sale ring. Buyers from the White City, Birmingham, Blackpool, and other racing centres were present, and the sellers came from Tipperary, Clonmel, Letterkenny, Mayo, Dundalk, and other Free State areas, where the rearing of greyhounds is a considerable industry.

Some of the principal transactions were:—Star of Dervock, £47 10/-; Wink Monday, £42; Standing Stone, £40; Bonnie Dundee, £25; Lady Dancer, £39; B. Man, £31; Wedge, £36 10/-; The Other Fellow, £29 10/-; Knock Lad, £30; Ballymac, £25; Beechill Lad, £32; Long Stand, £35; Lily's Boy, £38; Muckelty Boy, £30; Maid of Roughfort, £32; Ballyran Boy, £30; Rippling Wave, George's Trip, £21; Fireside Pet, £25; Mourne Park, £25; Mourne Lady, £34; Gaiter Echo, £27; Jolly Jem, £35; Clanbrook, £30; Talana Hill, £30; The Cobbler, £33; Fair Heath, £30; and upwards of eighty other dogs sold from £20 to £7 10/-.

U.S. MARKETS.

HEAVY BUYING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened heavy, but the reinvestment of a portion of the $300,000,000 of dividend interest recently disbursed, which was attracted by the low prices ruling for representative Industrials, including U.S. Steel, General Motors and General Electric, together with strong support, eventually overcame bear pressure and liquidation by tired holders, who became discouraged by the growing perplexities of the business situation. Losses of 2 to 3 points, which embraced representative Railroads and Industrials, were subsequently recovered on buying by both accounts, inspired by a vigorous rise in Public Utilities, Philadelphia Co., Radio Corporation and Montana Power attaining the year's peak prices. Philadelphia Co. advanced 11 points, Case Threshing Machine 7, and U.S. Cast Iron Pipe, Houston Oil, Montana Power and Radio Corporation 4 to 5. U.S. Steel rallied from 149¾, the lowest level in six weeks, to 145. The oversubscription of the Polish Loan and Mr. Smoot's prediction of a sizeable tax "cut" by next Congress also stimulated buying. The market closed strong. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 2,986,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 4 per cent. bid and 4½ per cent. asked. Actual business ranged from 4 per cent. to 4½ per cent., with the ruling rate 4½ per cent. The last loan was concluded at 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm. Silver ¼c. higher at 56¾.

According to Bradstreet's statement, the visible supply of wheat increased 13,841,000 bushels, and the visible supply of corn east of the Rockies decreased 2,126,000 bushels on the week.

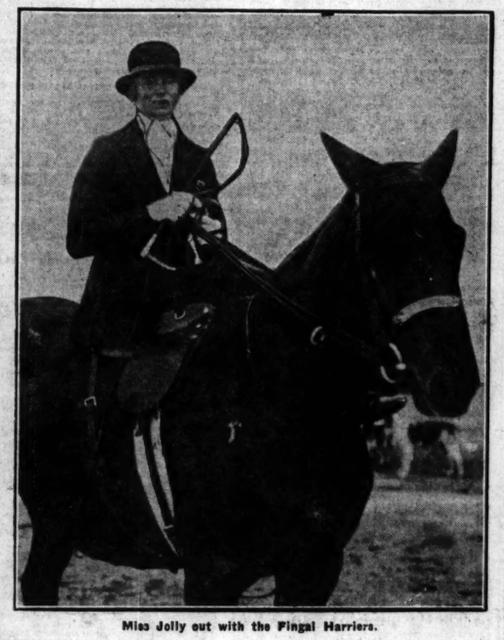
	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	4p. 4⅛a	4p. 4⅛a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.87⅛	4.86⅞
Do do Demand Bills	4.86⅝	4.86⅞
Cable Transfers	4.87⅛	4.86⅞
Do Montreal	4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Exchange Paris cable	3.92½	3.92½

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks.	Tues.	Mon.
194⅛	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	189	188½
105⅝	Do. Pref.	102⅝	102¼
122⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	119¼	119
101⅛	Canadian Pacific	99	102¼
179⅛	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	16⅞	16⅞
95⅛	Chicago and North West	93	93¼
70⅛	Erie Shares	68⅝	68¼
62⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	61¼	61¼
137⅛	Illinois Central	133½	132½
155⅝	Louisville and Nashville	151½	151½
45⅛	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	44¼	44⅞
57¼	Missouri Pacific New	55½	55⅝
107⅜	New York Cntrl & Hudson R.	103⅛	102¾
193⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	188½	187
98⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	95¾	95¾
67⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	66¼	66¼
116⅞	Reading Shares	113	112⅞
42⅜	Do. Pref.	41⅝	41⅝
125	Southern Pacific	121¾	121¼
135⅞	Southern Railway	132¼	132¼
106⅞	Union Pacific	103¼	103¼
84⅛	Do. Pref.	82	82
66⅜	American Can. (New Stock)	64⅞	65¼
169⅞	American Smelt. and Refining	165⅜	164⅞
48	Anaconda Copper	46¾	46⅞
19⅛	Anglo-American "Oil"	18⅝	18⅝
30⅛	Bethlehem Steel, Com. Stock	28⅞	28⅝
	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon		29½
118⅝	New York Consolidated Gas	114¾	114¾
135⅛	General Electric (New Stock)	129¼	129¼
140⅛	General Motors (New)	136⅜	136
4⅝	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	4⅝	4⅝
37⅞	Do. Pref. Certs	36¾	36
22⅜	International Pet. of Canada	21⅜	21¼
120¼	National Lead

ELECTRICITY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION: FINGAL HARRIERS.

MEMBERS OF THE DUBLIN CIRCLE OF THE ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.—First Row (left to right)—Commissioner Hernon, Senator Barrington, Mr. John J. Murphy, Chairman, Electricity Board; Sir John P. Griffith, Surgeon McArdle, Mrs. M. S. Kettle and Sir Simon Maddock. Second Row—Mrs. Mortished, Mr. Mombrun, Mrs. C. S. Kettle, Mrs. Wallen, Mrs. Kenny, Miss Kenny, Mrs. Sheridan, Miss Cole, Miss Kettle, Mr. Harrison and Mr. Robert Briscoe, T.D. Third Row—Mr. H. T. O'Rourke, Mr. Mortished, Mr. J. A. Kenny, Mr. C. S. Kettle, Mr. M. A. Moynihan, Mr. S. L. R. Price, Mr. L. D. Wainwright, Mr. Bruty, Mr. Crowe, Secretary, Dublin Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Jones, Mr. Pilditch, Mr. Boucher, Mr. King, Mr. Crosskerry and Mr. Kettle.

Miss Nowenhin, Miss Trayer and Mrs. Fitzgerald at the meet of the Fingal Harriers at Rathbeale.



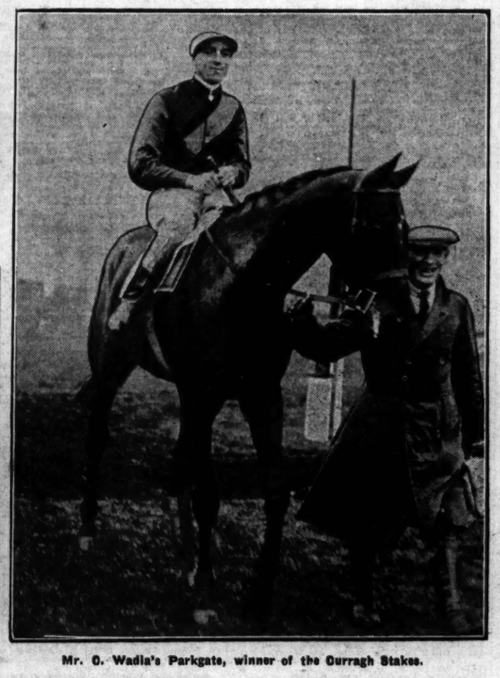
Miss Jolly out with the Fingal Harriers.

Sable cuffs trim this soft cloth coat, which has the front trimmed with petal-shaped fur.

Lady Mary Corbally and Mr. Corbally at Rathbeale.

Princess Irene, fourth daughter of the late King Constantine, whose engagement to Prince Christian, a nephew of the King of Denmark, is announced.

Mrs. Guy Cross and Sir Henry Greer at the Curragh Races.



Mr. C. Wadia's Parkgate, winner of the Curragh Stakes.

Clearing the last hurdle in the New Abbey Plate. The winner, Mr. F. B. McDonagh's Gentleman, is on the left.

Photograph taken just before the finish of the race for the Scurry Plate at the Curragh.

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ALLEGED FRAUDULENT CONVERSION.

The hearing of the series of charges of alleged fraudulent conversion against the three Pontypridd, Glamorgan, solicitors, John Jones Pugh, William Conway Davey and Arthur James Williams, was concluded at Pontypridd Police Court yesterday. The three defendants were committed for trial on two charges in respect of two sums of £200 each, moneys which had been entrusted to them upon mortgage, and which amounts had been repaid to the firm, but not transferred to the mortgagors.

In another case a widow sold a house for £425 and signed over the deeds to the new buyer, but she received only £10 of that purchase money.

Subsequently Jones Pugh and Davey alone were committed for trial on a charge of obtaining £145 by false pretences. Finally, Jones Pugh alone was charged with fraudulent conversion of moneys as trustee of the Hiley estate. There were four specific cases, involving a total of £1,600.

Jones Pugh, who pleaded not guilty, was committed for trial, bail being allowed.

NOT TO MARRY FOR A YEAR.

Forty girls, who were going out on a free ocean passage to domestic service in New Zealand, sailed from Liverpool by the White Star Shaw-Savill liner Athenic yesterday. The girls are given this free passage and £2 pocket money by the New Zealand Government on condition that they do not marry for at least twelve months after landing in New Zealand, and that they will remain in domestic service during that period. The Athenic carries 450 passengers, of whom about 150 have been assisted by the Government.

THE LATE SIR HENRY ROBINSON.

The Board of Governors of the Lisburn and District Hospital, at their monthly meeting yesterday expressed sympathy with Mr. Adrian Robinson, Local Government Inspector, in the great loss that he has sustained through the death of his father, Sir Henry Augustus Robinson.

GOLFER'S DEATH IN HOSPITAL.

While playing with a friend over the course of the Edinburgh Burgess Golfing Society at Barnton on Monday afternoon, Mr. John Young, of Fairmilehead, Colinton, collapsed. He died in Edinburgh Infirmary yesterday.

Mr. Young was a director of a firm of cork merchants in Leith, and had been a member of the Burgess Club for many years.

FIRE AT BLIND MEN'S WORKSHOP.

A fire broke out yesterday at the Liverpool Workshops for the Blind in a department in which a number of blind men were fixing bristles into brushes.

Nearly thirty of the men were led from the building. The fire was extinguished very quickly.

The official figures of the attendance at the Motor Show at Olympia were 28,210.

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JUSTICE AND SECRECY.

JUDGE'S DIRECTION TO DOCTOR.

During the hearing of a wife's petition in the Divorce Court, London, yesterday, a doctor, who was called to give evidence concerning the respondent in the suit, told the judge that when the man sought his advice it was "in secrecy in every respect."

Mr. Justice Hill—I understand; but that secrecy cannot be maintained when the interests of justice desires. You are not willing to give this evidence, but I must direct you to give it.

The doctor then gave his evidence, and the wife was granted a decree *nisi*.

FEWER UNEMPLOYED IN GREAT BRITAIN.

There were 1,073,000 persons on the registers of Unemployment Exchanges in Great Britain on October 10, a decrease of 2,875 compared with the week before, and 463,332 fewer than the total twelve months ago.

An Interesting Blindfold Test

Only the other day further proof of the value of *maturity* in a burgundy was emphasized. Six men were invited to take part in a "blindfold" test of several well-known burgundies. Every one of the six selected 'Big Tree' as his preference. This is due to the length of time that 'Big Tree' Burgundy is left to mature before we pass it for bottling. It's amazing what a difference this maturing makes! If you appreciate the smoothness of *matured* wine, always order 'Big Tree.'

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COMMANDMENTS D PUBLIC LIFE.

COHALAN'S APPEAL FOR PURITY.

t Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Roman Catholic Cork, last night opened the winter the Cork Catholic Young Men's th an address on "The Ten Com- s, the Foundations and Main Con- of Civilisation." Civilisation, he t good citizenship in its broadest citizenship meant duties towards State, neighbours and oneself. The was the natural law, or its great g precepts, as revealed by God, a remedy for the inadequacy of an expounder of the natural law, elation of the Ten Commandments. subject of the Commandments in purity, Dr. Cohalan said:—Ireland ed for the purity of her daughters, Catholic mothers, and all mothers, o maintain in their daughters this character for purity and modesty. gs call for attention—dress and here are girls who are as pure as aring unbecoming dresses. They ual sensations and see no harm in of dressing; but this style of dress cation and temptation to the oppo- It can thus become a scandal, an ain for others, and unless mothers matter in hand and remove the astical action will be taken in the cluding offenders from the Sacra-

g the Commandments and public ohalan said—I shall say very little heading. The members of the Dail Catholics. If they and we observe endments as private individuals we t a high standard of public life in y. There could never be a sense while a considerable number of mained out of the Dail. But now k is very hopeful. Patience and e needed. Prayer is needed. And that our nation may become a Christian public life in its Govern- it is in its individual citizens a purity, for observance of God's law, elity to the Catholic Church. to a vote of thanks, Dr. Cohalan n a country like Ireland, which had of being such a great Catholic y backsliding in public, municipal, life would be noted all over the would contribute to the wicked- adness already in the world. His f hope about Ireland's future, be- onditions now were hopeful, point- y did, to what everybody desired— ace, good-will, and stability for the e had no doubt that Ireland's ould have its effect, and would orld an example of a real Catholic Catholic Government.

AL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS.

TION OF OFFICERS.

stated annual meeting of the nd Fellows of the Royal College of of Ireland held on St. Luke's Day, following officers were elected for year:—

Dr. W. A. Winter.
dent—Dr. Bethel Solomons.
Dr. Bethel Solomons, Dr. F. X. Dr. V. M. Synge, and Dr. Joseph W.

for the Licence to Practise Midwifery bson and Dr. MacLaverty.
Examiners to take the place of an r or Examiner—Medicine: Dr. R. H. dical Jurisprudence and Hygiene: Dr. gham. Midwifery: Dr. Spencer Sheill. al Examiners under the Conjoint Scheme—Biology: Dr. F. J. O'Donnell. Dr. Ninian Falkiner. Physics: Dr. ry Pharmacy, Materia Medica and Dr. R. J. Rowlette. Physiology: ringle. Anatomy: Dr. R. J. Rowlette. Dr. R. H. Micks. Medicine: Dr. George

aminers for the Conjoint Preliminary —Languages: Mr. E. H. Alton. cience: Dr. Fearon, F.T.C.D. for the Conjoint Diploma in Public giene: Dr. Joseph Bigger. Sanitary al Statistics: Sir William Thompson. Dr. Joseph T. Wigham. Meteorology: ore.

for the Conjoint Diploma in Dr. F. C. Purser and Dr. W. R.

for the Membership—Clinical Medi- T. Bewley and Dr. F. C. Purser. Medicine: Dr. F. X. Callaghan and nge. Pathology: Dr. W. Boswell and Wigham. Obstetrics and Gynecology: and Dr. R. A. MacLaverty. affre on the General Medical Council— ore.

Dr. Henry Bewley.
Dr. T. Percy C. Kirkpatrick.
Mr. Robert Phelps.
the Trust Estate—Messrs. Townshend. s—Messrs. Stephen Gordon and Son. tives on the Committee of Manage- the Conjoint Scheme—Dr. Walter hn Moore and Dr. T. Percy C. Kirk-

wing were elected Fellows of the Geoffrey Bewley, Dr. Charles Greer, am Maleri, and Dr. James Sinclair

T. LUKE'S DAY DINNER.

nting the St. Luke's Day dinner was College Hall, the following being pre- inter, President; Sir John Moore, Sir ly, Sir William Thompson, Dr. H. Croly, Dr. Moorhead (Regius Pro- ysic), Dr. Solomons (Vice-President), (Censor), Dr. Synge (Censor), Dr. Nesbitt, Dr. C. J. Murphy, Dr. Fitzgibbon, Dr. F. C. Purser, Dr. Dr. Boswell, Dr. Speares, Dr. Dr. Davidson, Dr. O'Donnell, Dr. Marshall, Dr. Dargan, and the

wing guests were entertained:—The ief Justice, the Provost, T.C.D.; the the Royal College of Surgeons in Ire- President of the Incorporated Law President of the Royal Hibernian President of the Royal Society of President of the Chamber of Com- very Rev. the Dean of St. Patrick's, Father Finlay, the President of the President of the Royal Academy of Ireland, the Ven. the Archdeacon of Arthur Ball, Sir Thomas Myles, Sir , the Dean of the School of Physic, Conway Dwyer, Mr. Justice Meredith, Mr. Ernest Phelps, K.C.; Mr. E. H. D.; Mr. W. Kennedy, F.T.C.D.; the C.S.I.; Mr. Banks, Dr. Cockburn, McConnell, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. R. C. B. R.C.S.I.; Dr. Slattery, Dr. Hardman, Dr. McDonnell, Mr. D. Thomson, Dr. Dr. Rountree, Dr. Redmond, Dr. E. H. C. Murphy, Dr. McDonagh, Dr. Perry Lynch, Mr. Shannon Martin, Mellon, Dr. McKenny, Dr. T. G. Quin, Dr. S. Furlong, Mr. H. Shel- Dr. Denman, Professor Gatenby, Mr. F.C.S.I., Dr. W. Fearon, F.T.C.D.; tt, Dr. J. W. Rutherford, Dr. W. S. Dr. G. Beatty, Dr. W. C. Stevenson, s, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. C. Ross, Mr. E. Mr. R. Lane Joynt, F.R.C.S.I.; Mr. e, F.R.C.S.I.; Dr. Noel Martin, Dr. erin, Mr. A. Lane Joynt, Dr. W. P. Rev. the Warden of St. Columba's R. F. Falkiner, Dr. N. M. Falkiner, Dr. Bewer Joyce, Dr. Winder, Mr. S. F.C.S.I.; Dr. C. E. Boyce, Mr. W. C.S.I.; Dr. Beatrice Lowe, Dr. sbarne, Dr. R. W. Shaw, Dr. Garrett, ell, F.T.C.D.; Dr. Keogh, Mr. D.

YEARS OLD MANSION GUTTED BY FIRE.

rs-old mansion, Pencraig Cenarth, gan, was gutted by fire yesterday. telephone in the village, and the brigade, three miles away, ar- late.

e was occupied by Mr. E. D. Mr. D. Jones, two bachelor The fire originated in an oak the fireplace.

mmenced steady, 1c. lower to 3c. close was easy, 2c. to 1c. down. mixed Western, 87.

ing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
	86½	90⅛	93⅛
	85⅜	89¼	91⅝

ing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
	84⅝	88⅛	90⅝
	86¼	90⅛	92⅛

2c. to 4c. lower.

ng options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
	45⅞	48½	49
	46⅝	48¾	49¼

at 1c. to 2c. decline. No. 2, spot,

ng options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
	96½	98½	100⅛
	97⅛	100½	101⅝

NS—Lard opened steady, but the receipts and easiness of the pure ranged selling by packers, the market y steady, with futures 5 to 10 and ts lower. Ribs dull and unchanged. Western steam, spot, 12.55.

g options—	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
	12.50	12.62½	12.92½
	12.55	12.70	12.92½

options—	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
	12.25	12.15	12.60
	12.25	12.15	12.60

steady. Short ribs, spot (60lbs. 37½

y. Light sorts are 10 and heavy 10 down. Light weight 10.75 to 11.65. t 10.90 to 11.75.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
stern Cities ...	90,000	24,000
ago ...	26,000	24,000

ts of hogs at 15 principal Western uding Chicago, since February 25 otal 15,877,000, against 15,877,000 season last year.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

FAVOURITES SCORE

DEAD-HEAT IN NEWPORT NURSERY.

STINGER SURVIVES AN OBJECTION.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

WOLVERHAMPTON, Tuesday Night.

Five Irish stallions—Battle-axe, the defunct Argosy, Prince Galahad, and Sonning and Jackdaw—have to be credited with three winners and two dead-heaters this afternoon. The dead-heaters were Silver Argos, a filly by Argosy and Silver Fleece, and Princess Galahad, whom the judge could not separate, in the Newport Nursery. This race was quite contrary to the current that has been running at this meeting, for the pair were first and second favourites, and they had not gone far when they drew out clear, Silver Argos being in front. She maintained her lead until close home, when Princess Galahad drew level, and they ran together past the post.

Favourites did not have nearly such a bad time as on the previous day. Mrs. Martin Hartigan's three-year-old Sonny was first choice in the Staffordshire Handicap, which he won easily in the hands of G. Richards. After Voice Box, who had made the running until they came well into the straight, found the weight too much, Sonny went on to win by three lengths from Fair Charlotte, with the second favourite, Promptitude, third.

There was excellent betting on the Thorneycroft Handicap, Berryboy being favourite, with a slight call of Hafiz and Stinger. These last two had a great struggle, and the judge gave a short-head verdict in favour of Stinger. Fox objected for bumping, and complained that Pat Donoghue had interfered with his mount with his whip, but the protest was overruled and Stinger kept the race.

AN IMPROVING GELDING.

Jackdaw's son, Eileandonan, after a sequence of three seconds, won an Apprentice Plate at the last Newmarket Meeting, and he showed that he is an improving gelding when he took the Corinthian Welter by three-parts of a length from Kansale.

Mr. Tom Walls, who brought off a 20 to 1 chance with the Irish-bred John Denis, followed it up when his Irish nine-year-old, Battle-axe, started at 10 to 1, won the Bushbury Selling Handicap by a head from Paycock, who is trained by S. Wootton.

The latter had not long to wait for consolation, for his own three-year-old, Loreen, won the Shrewsbury Selling Plate, but only by a neck and a short head, from Barkham Square and Blarney Stone.

Newcastle-on-Tyne has a clear fixture tomorrow afternoon and has an attractive race in the Northumberland Autumn Handicap, run over a mile and a half. I anticipate that this race will be won by Captain Boyd-Rochfort's beautifully bred filly, LAW AND ORDER. She has been second to Still Life in the Ayrshire Handicap and second to Seradella in the Great Yorkshire Handicap at Doncaster. This form reads better than that of anything else in the race. The danger to her may be Athos, who was sold at Newmarket last week, and is having a race before he is shipped to India.

They are not a very attractive lot in the Astley Nursery, and MINIATURE, for whom Richards has been engaged, may be the best of them. It is expected that Captain Bewicke's HANSARD will win the Scurry Selling Welter.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

NEWCASTLE.

1.30—Solution.
2.0—Ripolin.
2.30—Law and Order.
3.0—Surprise Party.
3.30—Verte Lumiere, nap.
4. 0—Grey Gown.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's Best—Hansard. Double—Law and Order and Hansard.

Daily Express :—Safety Bet—Beechmount (win). Double—Beechmount and Law and Order.

Daily Mirror :—Double—Marjingo and Law and Order. (nap).

Daily Sketch :—Double—Donaghadee and Lundy Light.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Turf Club Inquiry Committee.

A special general meeting of the Turf Club will be held at the Registry Office, Dublin, on Friday next at 11 a.m. to consider the report submitted by the Committee of Inquiry. The full text of the report was published last Saturday.

Irish Rugby Players in England.

S. J. Cagney and W. Morgan, the London-Irish forwards, have been selected to play for Middlesex v. Sussex in the County Championship match at the Richmond Athletic Ground to-day.

Irish Jockey Injured.

Through the falling of Major Ray in the New Abbey Hurdle Race at the Curragh yesterday, James Doyle sustained a dislocated collar-bone.

Newark for India

Newark, bay gelding, 2 yrs., by Grand Parade, out of Cat Clough, has left J. Manser's establishment, Newmarket, for India.

Fohanaun Canters

At Newmarket yesterday morning Mr. Sol Joel's Cambridgeshire candidate, Fohanaun, after a spell of road exercise, had a nice canter of five furlongs, ridden by his trainer, W. C. Earl.

Walker and McTigue Matched.

Mickey Walker, the Middle-Weight Champion, has been matched to box Mike McTigue, ex-Light Heavy-Weight Champion, over ten rounds at the Chicago Coliseum on 1st November next.

A Win for E. Higgs.

In the final of the Men's Singles in the Covered Courts Lawn Tennis Championships at Queen's Club, Kensington, yesterday, E. Higgs beat G. R. O. Crole-Rees by 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Cambridgeshire Stakes—Coram, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Houghton Stakes, Newmarket—Mon Amie colt, Queen Bruce gelding.

Durham Handicap, Newmarket—Puma.

Ferdinand Handicap, Newmarket—Ruth Duth.

Dalham Stakes, Newmarket—Fete.

SANDOWN PARK MEETING.

Three Years Old Hurdle—Allatot.

Great Sapling Stakes—Cavalry Cloak, Hasy.

Atalanta Stakes—Fete.

Firbrights Selling Handicap Hurdle—Morning Sun.

Trafalgar Selling Nursery Handicap—Love in the Mist.

Hook Maiden Plate—Alcinous.

Hwfa Williams Memorial Stakes—Adieu, The Beetle.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Directors' Handicap, Chelmsford—Word of Honour.

Chester Vase, 1928, and Royal Plate, Newbury—Clinton Lass, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Falmouth Nursery Handicap, Doncaster—Sandro.

Arkley Selling Nursery Handicap, Doncaster—Warfare.

Frickley Selling Plate, Doncaster—Vestal.

Worcester Autumn Handicap—Double Bud.

Birmingham Selling Handicap—Skyrail.

Solihull Selling Nursery Handicap, Birmingham, and November Selling Nursery Handicap, Leicester—The Howling Mob.

Deerhurst Selling Nursery Handicap, Worcester—Star Boy.

Blythehulme Nursery Handicap, Stockton—Avaunt.

City Welter Handicap, Worcester Autumn Meeting—Marionet.

Burton Nursery Handicap, Birmingham—Chanceine

Staffordshire Handicap, Wolverhampton—Heir Apparent.

Moderate Plate, Doncaster—Attar.

Heckerton Selling Handicap Hurdle, Southwell—Hat Rock.

Lowdham Handicap Hurdle, Southwell—Backway.

Stewards' Apprentice Plate, Newcastle, and Ironopolis Plate, Stockton—Strange Times.

Welbeck Handicap, Lincoln—Kwasa.

All engagements in Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen's name—Dear Mhuma filly (2 yrs.).

All two-year-old engagements—Ragyll.

All engagements—Arcolea, Israfil, Tickwood (dead), Dinaors, Rose of Arethusa, Whistler, Sunita, Melon, Gentil Knight, Jubilation.

All engagements this year—Treasure Island.

All published engagements—Spectrum.

THE CURRAGH.

A BRISK DAY'S SPORT.

FINE PERFORMANCE BY KING EAGLE.

It was a pity that the weather, which was so pleasant in the forenoon, should have broken down shortly before racing was due to commence at the Curragh yesterday, and the rain which then commenced remained in evidence almost till the close. However, there was compensation for this drawback, inasmuch as there were plenty of runners, and the sport was always interesting.

A good field of timber-toppers turned out for the New Abbey Hurdle Race, which served as a curtain-raiser, and a capital contest it furnished. Unfortunately, however, it was spoiled to some extent by the falling of O May early on, and later Immaterial and Major Ray came to grief, and nearly brought down St. Eminence, whose chance was thereby destroyed. Blue Look Out flattered for a long way, but compounded after jumping the last hurdle, from which point ensued a dour struggle between Santhome, Southern Prince and Borora, the first-named ultimately prevailing by a narrow margin. Through the fall of Major Ray, James Doyle had the bad luck to break a collar bone, and as a result has to forego several riding engagements at the meeting.

King Eagle put up a very good performance in the Scurry Plate, in which he carried top weight to a meritorious victory over thirteen opponents. The favourite, Queenstown, never held out much hope to his followers, and for quite a long way Antaeus shaped like a potential winner, and when he weakened Happy Dale loomed large in the picture, but King Eagle, on the stands side, always had her measure, and he won a trifle easily. Very seldom has a horse carrying 6st. 11lb. won a Scurry Plate at the Curragh, and yesterday's achievement makes out Mr. Bryan O'Donnell's four-year-old to be very useful indeed.

As was presaged in the betting on the Stand Plate, Curragh Tip and Lady Glendoe had the finish of that race to themselves, and the first-named, who was not as quick off the mark as some of the others, experienced no trouble in disposing of the Maddenstown filly. It was disappointing to find only two runners going to the post for the Curragh Stakes, and, as might only be expected, the layers asked for long odds on

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SE OF FIFTH ROUND.
WORPLESDON, Tuesday.
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COURSING.

LOUGHREA MEETING.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy, Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

NATIONAL BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKES.

Mr. T. McGlynn's Knockarue beat Mr. P. J. Carr's Hyperion.

Mr. F. J. Nagle's Never Near beat Mr. J. Burke's June Light.

Mr. P. J. Hanley's Foy's Farmer beat Mr. C. Griffin's Connaught Leader.

Mr. P. J. O'Loughlin's Our Guide beat Mr. W. A. Morgan's Fambidge.

Mr. R. Taylor's Thisbe beat Mr. P. Lydon's Lynch's Castle.

Mr. P. Nagle's Never Nip beat Mr. M. Browne's March Boy.

Mr. A. R. Elder's Hot Night beat Mr. J. M. Raftery's Seven Springs.

Mr. P. J. Carr's Hearnsbrook beat Mr. R. Taylor's Thistlemore.

Second Rounds—Never Near beat Knockrue; Our Guide beat Foy's Farmer; Never Nip beat Thisbe; Hot Night beat Hearnsbrook.

Stakes divided.

MASONBROOK STAKES AND CUP.

Mr. S. J. Brophy's Squeers beat Mr. P. Hughes' Miss Scgolion.

Mr. C. Crowley's Betting Tax beat Mr. W. E. Grimes's Aviatorika.

Mr. J. Keane's Silver King beat Mr. J. Hynes's Utter Kantor.

Mr. T. McGlynn's Knockash beat Mr. J. Tierney's The Hatchet.

Mr. M. Cully's Gip's Next beat Mr. L. Donlon's Sheila.

Mr. P. J. Carr's Patrician, a bye; Mr. J. Kiernan's Knock Arrow, absent.

Mr. P. J. Nagle's Never Fear, a bye.

Second Rounds—Squeers beat Betting Tax; Silver King beat Knockash; Gip's Next beat Never Fear; Patrician, a bye.

Third Round—Gip's Next beat Patrician; Silver King beat Squeers.

Deciding Course—Gip's Next beat Silver King.

KNOCKADICKEEN STAKES.

Mr. P. J. Nagle's Shady Grove beat Mr. J. Dyne's Treen.

Mr. H. Brown's Minerva beat Mr. J. Burke's Iron Claw.

Mr. C. Crowley's Well Done beat Mr. P. Hynes's Green Laurel.

Mr. T. Ruane's Mick's Darling beat Mr. J. Cadden's Cathleen's Chum.

Mr. J. R. Taylor's Faithful Joker beat Mr. J. Maher's Freckles.

Mr. S. J. Brophy's Slip Past beat Mr. P. Lydon's Lynch's Castle.

Mr. D. O'Neill's Gilly Golly beat Messrs. Cusack and McCormick's Radiant Mystery.

Mr. D. Thornton's The Tiger beat Mr. T. Rogers's Tit Bits.

Second Round—Shady Grove beat Minerva; Well Done beat Mick's Darling; Faithful Joker beat Slip Past; Gilly Gooly beat The Tiger.

Third Round—Well Done beat Shady Grove; Tactful Joker beat Gilly Gooly.

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THE MOUNTPLEASANT STAKE (confined) was won by **Mr. J. Spelman's** Wind Gap.

The British Friesian Cattle Society, at a meeting in London yesterday, decided that Friesland cattle recently imported into Britain from South Africa are not to be registered in the Society's Herd Book.

LADIES' HOCKEY NOTES.

HEAVY LEAGUE SEASON IN PROSPECT.

THE OPENING GAMES.

The hockey season opened on Saturday with six senior fixtures and an enormous intermediate, middle and junior list. Muckross, last year's League winners, had an easy win over Old Wesley by 11-1. This was the latter's first appearance in senior hockey, and really they were unfortunate to have such a big score run up against them. Individually, the players were very good, but it was obvious that they have had little practice together. However, there is first-class material in the team, and before many weeks are over they will prove a dangerous proposition for the strongest sides in Leinster. Muckross backs were never severely tried, and the forwards had ample scope for their hard shooting abilities. Miss K. Kelly, who played inside-left last season for Leinster, has gone out on the left wing, and is a regular "find" for the position. Possessing more than ordinary speed, she has also a great shot, which evidently will not be wasted in the outside position, as she managed to score four fine goals on Saturday.

Pembroke Wanderers signalised their entry into senior ranks by a victory over High School (5-1). The match was very keenly contested, and the hockey well up to senior standard. The winning forwards combined well and have plenty of pace. Miss Byrne (centre half) was inclined to allow the opposing centre-forward too much liberty, a fault which, unless it is checked in time, will probably cost her side scores when up against some of the stronger forward lines. The other halves were sound, and the defence of the backs and goalkeeper splendid. Noticeable absentees from the High School front line were the Misses M. and K. Shaw-Hamilton. The line was composed of school girls who would be good enough in their own sphere, but are hardly strong enough for senior games. Miss Newell was the best of the backs.

Old College had Muckross 11, as visitors to Sydney parade, and a strenuous match resulted in a win for Old College by 6-2. They have lost Mrs. Pratt and Miss Nowlan this season, but even so the team is a strong one, the forward line being practically perfect. They were at full strength on Saturday, and nothing but the stonewall defence of the Muckross backs kept down the score. The latter team were fielding two substitutes—right wing and left half—but they played a fine game, and, apart from scoring first, ran Old College much closer than was anticipated. The College halves and backs were at their best.

Dublin University fielded a practically new team against Trefoil, whom they defeated by 5-0. Only four of last year's side were available—Misses McLean (goal), Scott and Campbell (backs), and Moller (left wing). Miss Clarendon (last year's captain) has gone down, but Miss Thrift (centre-half) will play later on. On Saturday Miss J. MacDonogh, a sister of W. P. MacDonogh, the Irish international, played at centre-half, and when she finds her bearings on the side she will be very useful. Against Trefoil she was better in attack than defence, and made some fine openings for her forwards.

Both backs were good, and Miss McLean accounted for anything that came her way. The forward line was rather disjointed, probably as it was their first match. Miss Thompson (centre-forward) shot all three goals.

The Trefoil side, with a few exceptions, is the same as last season. Their most serious loss is Miss J. Caulfield (centre-forward), who has retired. On Saturday the defence was good, but the forwards weak. Miss Hartigan (centre-half) was as usual, the most prominent player on the side, and was well backed up by her "pals." Miss R. Caulfield and Mrs. Harrison, Miss C. Scofield (goal) got her side out of numerous difficulties.

A very close game was played at Sandymount avenue, when Antiquity beat Alexandra (5-3). Antiquity are showing much improved form, and the introduction of some new blood has strengthened the side considerably. The College team played a good game, and probably a draw would have been a fair result of the match.

Despite the number of last week's fixtures, four senior teams did not play—Maids of the Mountain, Monkstown, and Optimists A. and B. teams. These, however, will be seen next Saturday.

Among the senior matches listed for Saturday are Maids of the Mountain v. Pembroke Wanderers, Muckross v. Optimists A, and Old Wesley v. Muckross II.

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Railway Union (B) v. Mountjoy School. Park avenue, 3.45 o'clock.

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LONDON MINING MARKET UNINTERESTING.

DEALINGS MOSTLY PROFESSIONAL.

Quiet conditions ruled at the opening of the Stock Exchange yesterday, and in the absence of any increase in the volume of trading markets generally were inclined to dulness. Among the speculative sections, Mines again made an indifferent showing, though here and there specialities were fairly active, public interest was at a low ebb, and dealings were mostly of a professional character. In the Kaffir department the incentive provided on the preceding day by an early demand from Paris and the Cape was lacking, and movements were mostly against holders. Of the other Far Easterns, Geduld were a good market, and higher, but East Geduldes were still suffering from disappointment over the last quarterly report. Modder East also fell away, but the others kept steady. The finance descriptions were firm, as a rule, and Central Mining, Rand Mines, Anglo-American and "Johnnies" were without alteration, but Union Corporation, Goldfields, and "Generals" were lower. East Rand were buyers in the morning, and after active dealings relapsed to the overnight's level, while West Rand strengthened. There was rather more business passing in Rhodesians than on the preceding day, but in the majority of cases sellers predominated. Chartered were still under the influence of fears as to the forthcoming dividend, and Tanks and Zams lacked Continental support. Cans and Motor and Lonely were something to the good, while Chartered and General were being picked up B.C.A. were inquired for and left off at the previous level. Diamonds were firm at the opening, but they lacked staying power, and De Beers Def., Jagersfontein and Angola, all registered small declines on balance. The price of tin dropped 12s. 6d. to £261 15s. 3d. per ton, and the proposals put forward for the stabilisation of the price were the subject of a good deal of discussion. While it is generally agreed that such a step would be welcomed by many producers and consumers, the difficulties in the way of carrying out the idea are not overlooked. The share market was harder inclined, though there was a general disposition to await further particulars. Kamunting were higher on the day, and Malayan, Siamese and Pahang improved. London Tin relapsed, but Tavoy and Kampar strengthened, and the other members of this group were steady. Associated were in good request and higher, and Bauchi Ord. were being absorbed, while Kagra in the Tanganyika group went ahead smartly. The other movements were insignificant. West Africans were mostly left to themselves, though there was a little offering of Taquah & Abosso, pending the promised improvement in the returns. The price of lead declined, but spelter kept steady, and dealings in Barriers were of a mixed character, with small irregular changes resulting. Profit-taking in Rio Tinto, and the absence of Paris inquiries, caused a set-back, but Messina were wanted and moved up. Lena Goldfields, in the Russian list, received support, and among Canadians, Mining Corporation, Hollinger Belt and Keeley were all being bought from Toronto, and this induced a modest demand here. Closing prices :—

SOUTH AFRICAN.		RHODESIAN.		TIN.	
M.U. Oct. 10.		M.U. Oct. 10.		M.U. Oct. 10.	
22/9	Africa, A Eur.	23/3-23/9	9/0	Rechuana Ex	8/9-9/3
24/0	Aml. Mz. Tst.	24/0-24/6	7/9	Beira T.Sites	8/0-8/9
13½	Anglo-A Cp.	13½-13¾	5/3	M. Mtwbwa	4/10½-5/1½
22/9	Anglo-Fr'ch.	22/9-23/3	26/3	Cam& Motor	25½-25½ —1½
4/6	Brakpan	4½-4/6	2/7	Char. B.S.A.	2/6-2/7½ —0/1½
18¼	Cent. Mining	19¼-19⅝	2/3	Falcon	2/6-3/6 —0/3
2/6	Central Wnn	2/6-2/9	15/9	Galkaf Gold..	14/6-15/6 —0/6
19/3	City Deep	19/-19/3	14/9	Globe & Phn	13/6-14/6
25½	Con. Goldfds	25½-25¾ —1/3	10/6	Gold F. Rho.	10/3-10/6 —0/1½
22/9	Cons. M. Reef	22/6-22/9 —0/3	2/9	LonelyReef..	2/6-2/9 —1/3
19/3	Con. M. Sel...	21/6-22/0	8/7½	R.Broken H.	8/3-8/6 —0/1½
25½	Crown Mines	25½-25¾	1½	R.Congo Bor.	1½-1⅝
11/3	Durban Deep	13/6-14/0	7/4½	Selukwe (2/0	6/9-7/3
22/3	E.Rand Prop	21/3-21/9	18/0	Shamva	17/0-18/0
49/3	Geduld	49/3-49/9 +1/3	2/-	Sherwood St.	2/3-2/6
5/9	Golden Deep	5/3-5/9	1⅞	S. Rhd. Mtls.	1⅝-1⅞ — ⅛
23/3	Gen. Mining.	23/3-23/9 —1/9	3¼	Tanzan. Con	3⅛-3½ —1/16
3/-	Glyn's L'by	3/-3/-	3	Vic. Falls Ord	2¾-3⅛
25/6	Govt. M. (5/)	27/3-27/6	23/9	Do. Pref.	23/3-24/6
1/0	Henrles Plat.	1/0-1/0	1/0	Wanderer Ex	1/0-1/0
3/6	Hendersons..	3/3-3/6	7/9	Willoughby	7/3-7/9
20/0	JohanInvsts.	18/9-19/0	25/-	Zamb. Exrd.	23/9-25/- —1/3
6/0	Kleinfontein	4/7½-4/10½ —0/1½		**DIAMOND.**	
14/6	Knight's.....	14/3-14/9	19/6	Angola Dia.	19/3-19/6 —1/3
22/6	Langlaagte R	22/3-22/9 —0/3	19/0	Cn.D.S.W.A	19/0-19/6
5/0	Modder East	4/9-5/0	2/-	Consd.Diam.	1/9-2/-
13/0	Randfontein	13/0-13/6	7/9	Premier Pref	6¼-6½
18/3	Robin Deep B	17/3-18/3	15/0	West African	13/0-14/0
10/3	Rose Deep....	9/9-10/0 —0/3		**AUSTRALIAN.**	
4/0	Simmer & J.	3/10½-4/1½	7/3	Amal. Zinc..	7/1½-7/3
19/3	S.A. Trust	18/3-19/3	0/9	Associated...	0/9-0/9
15/9	S.A. Town....	15/9-16/3	24/6	B. Hill Prop.	24/0-27/0
3/9	Springs.....	3/6-3/9	7/9	Broken Hill	7/3-7/9
16/9	Stk.-W.Af...	16/3-17/3	2/6	Electrolytic	2/6
3/6	Sub Nigel....	3/3-3/6	2/3½	Do. Pref.	2/3½-2/3½
3/6	Trans. Del. B	3/6-4/-	2/-	Wiluna Gold	1/9-2/-
29/3	Trans. Cons.	29/-29/3	2/6	Zinc Corp. ..	2/6
11/0	Trans. Devel	10/3-10/9 —0/3	10/0	Messina	10/0-10/3 +0/1½
20½	Union Corp..	20¼-20½ —1/3	28/9	Mount Lyell	28/0-28/9
3/9	Van Ryns....	3/9-3/9	2/6	Nat. Bronze	2/6-2/9
26/3	Do. Deep....	25/6-26/3	15/9	Namaqua	15/9
2¼	Waverley Con	2¼-2⅜	40/6	RioTinto £10	41¾-42 — 1/3
5/0	Village Deep	5/6-6/0		**RUSSIAN.**	
15/0	West R. Con.	14/9-15/3 +0/6	3/7½	Lena Gold...	4/3-4/6 +0/1½
20/3	West Springs	19/6-20/3	2/1½	Russo-Asiatic	2/3 2/6
1/22	Wit. Deep	7/3-8/3 +0/3			

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS EASY.

Conditions remained quite comfortable in London and Lombard street, calling in by the banks being lighter than usual for a Tuesday. Borrowers were generally able to satisfy their requirements at 3½ p.c., and old money was also renewed at that figure for either a day or a week.

Bank Rate Discount changed April 21 1927), 4½ %

60 days (fine).....	4¼	4⅝-5⅛	
3 months		4⅝-5⅛	Trade..... 4½ 4¾ %
4 days		4⅝-5⅛	" ..... 4¾ 5 %
6		4⅞-5⅛	" ..... 5 5½ %
Loans to Brokers (Day to Day).....			3¼ 3½ %
" for a Week.....			3⅛ 3⅝ %
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call.....			2½ %
" Discount Houses at Call.....			2¼ %
" " " Short Notice.....			2¼ %

In the discount market business was mainly confined to the purchase of short-dated Treasuries, there being an inquiry for Novembers at 4⅞ p.c. and for early Decembers at 4⅞-4¾ p.c., and for end December bills at 4¾ p.c. Trade bills and finances were rather wanted at 4½, while the fine commercial bills rate was unchanged at 4⅛ p.c.

About £500,000 of South African gold was available in the open market. Of this amount about £250,000 was divided between India and the home and Continental trade, while the Bank of England secured £244,000. Bar silver rose ¼d. to 25½d. for spot, and 26d. per ounce for two months' delivery. Gold declined ¾d. to 84s. 10½d. per fine ounce.

The American exchange finished rather at within a small fraction of 4.87. In the South American group Uruguayan dollars were cheaper, but Peruvian pounds hardened slightly. Spanish pesetas further weakened, the rate rising to 28.45¾. Norwegian kroner lost the previous day's appreciation, and the Dutch guilders were a little more favourable to us. There was a further improvement in German marks, the rate falling to 20.37½, and Swiss francs and Turkish piastres were a little better.

	Oct. 18 Closing Rates	Oct. 17 Closing Rates	Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.10⅝ 12.10⅞	12.10⅝ 12.10⅞	12.10
B. Ayres.....	47 3/16 47 5/16	47 1/16 47 3/16	47 9/16
Barcelona....	28.55 28.57	28.57 28.59	25.22½
Berlin	20.37 20.38	20.38 20.39	20.43
Brussels	34.96½ 34.97	34.96½ 34.97	35.00
Calcutta	1/5 1/5	1/5 1/5	1/6
Copenhagen	18.16¾ 18.17¼	18.16¾ 18.17¼	18.159
Geneva	25.24 25.25	25.24 25.24½	25.22½
Greece	365	365	365
Helsingfors	193¼ 193¾	193¼ 193¾	193.25
Italy	89.05 89.15	89.05 89.15	92.46
Kobe (y.yn.)	1/10 1/10	1/10 1/10	1/10.5d.
Montreal....	4.86¼ 4.86¾	4.86¼ 4.86¾	4.86¼ 4.86¾
Montevideo..	49½d 50¼d.	49½d. 50¼d.	50¾d. 51d.
New York....	4.86⅞ 4.87	4.86⅞ 4.87	4.86⅝ 4.86¾
Oslo	18.50 18.52	18.48 18.50	18.50 18.159
Paris	124 124¼	124 124¼	124¼ 25.22½
Prague	164¼ 164¾	164¼ 164¾	164¾ 164.27
Rio de Jan....	5⅜ 5⅜	5⅜ 5⅜	5⅜ 27d.
Shanghai	2/6 2/7½	2/6 2/7½	2/6½
Stockholm....	2/33/32 2/33/32	2/33/32 2/33/32	2/4
Stockholm....	18.07¼ 18.09¼	18.08 18.09	18.08¼ 18.16
Vienna	34.48 34.52	34.48 34.52	34.52 34.58½
Warsaw.....	43 44	43 44	44.25 22½

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

OIL IN IRAQ.

Reuter's Agency is informed by Sir Adam Ritchie, General Manager of the Turkish Petroleum Company, that, according to news received by his company at the ruins of oil at one of its drilling installations near Kirkuk (Iraq), as announced in a Reuter Baghdad telegram, the oil began to flow at the estimated rate of seven thousand tons per diem. This, however, must not be regarded as the permanent rate of flow, which could not yet be estimated. With the exception of the development which the Anglo-Persian Oil Company has carried out in the territories transferred from Persia to Iraq, and now in Iraq proper, this is the first strike of oil in Iraq itself. All Sir Adam Ritchie could say at present was that the indications of the new oil were favourable. The well had now been shut up—capped at the top—as there was no means of transport. Nothing further could be done pending the construction of transport facilities to lead the oil away—namely, by a pipe line—to the most convenient seaboard, probably the Mediterranean.

TUBIZE DEAL.

It is reported in Brussels that the Loewenstein Syndicate has sold 60,000 shares in the Tubize Artificial Silk Factories to Messrs. Schlesinger and Trier, of Berlin, and Messrs. Texarra and Van Mallcot, of Amsterdam, at the price of £9 5s. per share. As the Loewenstein group holds 120,000 shares in the Tubize Company, it will thus have parted with 50 per cent. of its holdings. It is said that the transaction was carried out on behalf of the International Artificial Silk Cartel (Viscose Process) so as to ensure, with the holdings previously acquired by the cartel, a controlling interest in the Tubize Company.

MOUNTMELLICK LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Yesterday was fair and market day in Mountmellick. There was a very small supply of stock, and the prices all round for cattle were bad. A large portion of the stock was brought home unsold. There was a large supply of pigs on offer, heavy animals being in good demand. Sows realised as much as £8, £9 and £10 each. There was an increase of 5s. in the cwt. live weight, the price being 40s. per cwt.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

DUNVILLE AND CO.—Final dividend of 15/- per share, less income tax. This, together with the interim dividend paid in April last, amounts to 25/- per share, less income tax, or 10 per cent. for the year ended 30th September, 1927. (Same.)

LETTERKENNY RAILWAY.—Net revenue for half-year ended 30th June, 1927, £981, as against £1,150 for the corresponding half of 1926.

AYER KUNING F.M.S. RUBBER CO.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. for the year ending 31st December, 1927; tax will be deducted. (Last year 12½ per cent.)

AFRICAN CITY PROPERTIES.—Interim dividend declared of 4 per cent. on Ord. shares, less tax. (Same.)

CORDOBA CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.—For the year ended June 30, 1927, the gross traffic receipts amounted to £3,583,350, as compared with £3,490,762 for the preceding year, and working expenses were £2,654,787, as against £2,458,237. For the net receipts being £928,550, against £1,032 525. After paying the dividends already announced £90,420 is carried forward. Within the last few days, states the report, an agreement has been concluded for the sale to the Atlas Light and Power Co. of the Cordoba holdings in the Tucuman Tramways Light and Power Co., Ltd., in exchange for securities of the Atlas Company.

FEDERATED TRUST.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. on the Def. Stock. (Same.)

FEY'S LOK'S TIMBER AND RUBBER.—Interim dividend declared of 5 per cent., less tax, for year ending December 31, 1927. (Last year interim dividend was 5 per cent.)

CEYLON PARA RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

R. RADFORD AND CO.—Interim dividend at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, leaving to be carried forward £4,768.

KAMAWATTE CEYLON TEA.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on the Ord. Shares. (Same.)

FIRST SCOTTISH AMERICAN TRUST.—Interim dividend of 12 per cent., actual, less tax, on Ordinary Stock. Company's capital has been reconstructed and divided into 2,000,000 5% pref. one denomination, being converted as to three-fifths Preference and two-fifths Ordinary, former carrying 4 per cent. interest.

FAIRFIELD SHIPBUILDING AND ENGINEERING CO.—For the year ended June 30, 1927, profit, after making provision for depreciation, taxation, etc., amounts to £48,986, to which is added £79,653 brought forward, making a total of £139,616. Dividend of 5 per cent. on Ordinary Shares, less tax, carrying forward £123,189. The report states that the trading results of the subsidiary companies, as foreshadowed in the last report, were adversely affected by the general strike and the prolonged coal stoppage.

WARD AND GOLDSTONE (MANCHESTER).—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent. actual on Ord. shares. (Unchanged.)

HOLBROOKS.—Interim dividend at rate of 8 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ord. shares. (Same.)

HOFFMANN MANUFACTURING.—Interim dividend of 2 per cent. actual, less tax, on account of the financial year to March 31, 1928 (first interim dividend).

KERN RIVER OILFIELDS OF CALIFORNIA, LTD.—Gross profits were £159,750, as instead of £117,980 in 1926, leaving, after allowing £61,325, against £88,845, and depreciation written off £40,000, against £80,000. The dividend is maintained at 5s. per cent., leaving the carry forward practically unchanged at £61,075. The net oil production was 1,586,096 barrels, in comparison with 1,857,637 barrels for 1926-26; but the production from all fields has increased since the close of the year being 629,779 barrels for the four months to 30th September.

LANCASHIRE AND YORKSHIRE WAGON CO.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent. (Same.)

LONDON ASIATIC RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. actual, in respect of the financial year ending 31st December, 1927; tax will be deducted. (Last year 12½ per cent.)

LOK KAWI RUBBER, LTD.—Interim dividend declared of 5 per cent. actual, less tax, in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1927.

WYFIELD (DIMBULA) TEA CO. OF CEYLON.—Interim dividend declared on Ord. Shares of 10 per cent., less tax, in respect of year ending December 31, 1927. (Same.)

DUNLOP GAS AND DRY DOCK.—Interim dividend on Ordinary for half-year of 2½ per cent. actual, free of tax. (Same.)

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN LAND CO.—Final dividend for the year to 31st March, 1927, of 4 per cent. on the Ord. Stock, making 8 per cent. for the year, less tax. (10 per cent. last year.)

NORTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY.—An interim dividend of 4 per cent. on Ordinary Shares.

SIMOMOI CEYLON RUBBER AND TEA.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent. actual, less tax. (Last year the interim was 5 per cent.)

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES IMPROVEMENT.—An interim dividend for six months ended June 30, 1927, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on issued Preference Shares declared.

SELANGOR RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 1d. per £1 ordinary share, less tax.

SUNNYCAMA CO.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

SUNGEI WAY SELANGOR RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 9 3-5d. per share, less tax, against 1/- last year.

SUNGEI WAY PLANTING.—A dividend at rate of 4 per cent. per annum. (Same.)

SECOND SCOTTISH INVESTMENT TRUST.—Final dividend of 13 per cent., less tax, making, with the interim dividend, 20 per cent. for the year. (Same.)

SECOND MERCANTILE TRUST.—Interim dividend on Ord. Stock at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum for the 9 months 24 per cent. actual, less tax, on account of the year ending 5th May, 1928. (Same.)

SUNGEI BAHRU RUBBER.—A dividend on Ord. Shares of 10 per cent. and a participating dividend on Preference Shares of 3 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year; carry forward, £5,056. (Last year 20 per cent. on both Ord. and Pref.)

STANDARD TEA OF CEYLON.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. actual, less tax. (Last year there was a first interim of 20 per cent., a scrip bonus of 100 per cent., a second interim of 10 per cent., a final of 10 per cent., and a cash bonus of 10 per cent., the last three payments being on new scrip.)

TELHEDDR CEYLON ESTATES.—Interim dividend of 30 per cent., less tax, on the Ord. Shares. (Last year the interim was 40 per cent.)

UNITED DAIRIES.—The net revenue for the year amounts to £436,143, to which is added £193,069 brought forward, making £559,212. A final dividend on the Ordinary Shares at the rate of 5 per cent. actual, less tax, making 10 per cent. for the year, writing off of the expenses of new issue £18,633, and carrying forward £123,189. The report states that the trading results of the subsidiary companies, as foreshadowed in the last report, were adversely affected by the general strike and the prolonged coal stoppage.

HOLBROOKS.—Interim dividend at rate of 8 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ord. shares. (Same.)

HOFFMANN MANUFACTURING.—Interim dividend on the Ord. Shares of 4 per cent., free of tax. (Same.)

INDEPENDENT INVESTMENT CO. — Interim dividend of 2 per cent. actual, less tax, on account of the financial year to March 31, 1928 (first interim dividend).

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LANCASHIRE AND YORKSHIRE WAGON CO.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent. (Same.)

LONDON ASIATIC RUBBER. — Interim dividend of 10 per cent. actual, in respect of the financial year ending 31st December, 1927; tax will be deducted. (Last year 12½ per cent.)

LOK KAWI RUBBER, LTD.—Interim dividend declared of 5 per cent. actual, less tax, in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1927.

WYFIELD (DIMBULA) TEA CO. OF CEYLON.—Interim dividend declared on Ord. Shares of 10 per cent., less tax, in respect of year ending December 31, 1927. (Same.)

DUNLOP GAS AND DRY DOCK.—Interim dividend on Ordinary for half-year of 2½ per cent. actual, free of tax. (Same.)

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN LAND CO.—Final dividend for the year to 31st March, 1927, of 4 per cent. on the Ord. Stock, making 8 per cent. for the year, less tax. (10 per cent. last year.)

NORTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY.—An interim dividend of 4 per cent. on Ordinary Shares.

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MESSRS. HOLDEN'S AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, AT 1 O'CLOCK.

LOT 1.—WELL-SITUATED BUSINESS PREMISES, WITH RESIDENCE, 151 PEARSE STREET.

LEASE, 999 YEARS AT £17 PER ANNUM.

These Premises occupy a commanding position at the corner of Pearse street (late Great Brunswick street), Upper Sandwith street, and contain newly-constructed Shop, with fine plate glass display window. The domestic accommodation, which has hall-door entrance to Upper Sandwith street, comprises sitting-room, three bedrooms, kitchen (with close range); and the entire has been newly painted and papered. Yard at rear, with new w.c. Can be seen on Card to View from the AUCTIONEERS.

LOT 2.—ENCLOSED BUILDING GROUND, 151A PEARSE STREET (AT REAR LOT 1).

FOR STORES OR GARAGE SITE, WITH HIGH WALLS, READY FOR CONSTRUCTION.

LEASE, 999 YEARS, AT £7 PER ANNUM.

This plot, which has a fine frontage to Sandwith-street, and a sufficient depth, should be very suitable for the erection of Garage (close to Westland Row Railway Station), Shops, Stores, or Houses. There is presently an entrance from Erne terrace at rear, but a commanding front entrance can be made by purchaser facing Sandwith street.

Conditions of Sale of above two lots from CHARLES J. REDDY and SON Solicitors, 14 Westland Row.
Further particulars, Orders to View, etc., from AUCTIONEERS.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, AT 1 O'CLOCK, TWO DESIRABLE INVESTMENT LOTS.

LOT 1.— NEAT, CONVENIENTLY SITUATED HOUSE, 594 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, DUBLIN.

LEASE, 900 YEARS AT £2 10s. 0d. PER ANNUM. POOR LAW VALUATION, £12.

This is an attractive two-storey House, situate close to the corner of Summerhill. It contains sitting-room, two bedrooms, kitchen and yard at rear, with usual Offices. It is let to a weekly tenant at 12/10, or, per annum, £33 7s. 4d. This House should prove a very desirable investment.

LOT 2.—SHOP AND DWELLING, 2 LOWER SUMMERHILL, DUBLIN

LEASE, 500 YEARS FROM 1895, AT £14 0s. 0d. POOR LAW VALUATION, £26.

This is a commodious three-storey structure, containing Shop, Barber's Saloon, and Residence overhead, having hall-door entrance. The position, from a business point of view, is very good, being just at the corner of the North Circular road. The entire premises are let, and produce £2 6s. 0d. per week, or, per annum, £119 12s. 0d.

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W. J. HOLDEN & SON,
AUCTIONEERS, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE & CO.'S AUCTIONS.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), AT 1.30 P.M., IN OUR SALEROOMS, 34, 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, AUCTION OF SUPERIOR ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, H.M.V. GRAMOPHONE, PLATED WARE, FIREPROOF SAFES, ETC., COMPRISING: Jacobean Diningroom Suite, including 6 Diningroom Chairs, Carved Sideboard and Dining Tables to match, Carved Oak Writing Desk, Oak Hall Chest, Carved Oak Dwarf Bookcase, Mahogany Mirror-back Sideboards, Mahogany Pier Cabinets, Carved Walnut Sideboard, Chippendale Design China Cabinets, Diningroom Suites, in L.C.; 3-piece Chesterfield Suite, in Rexine; ditto in silk tapestry; Divan Chairs, in tapestry and L.C.; Upright Grand Piano, by Steck; ditto, by Ivory and Caddy; Oak and Mahogany Flower Stands, Occasional and Loo Tables, Inlaid Mahogany Corner Cabinet, Chippendale design ditto, Oak Gate-leg Table, Mahogany Piano Stools, Coal Boxes, Gilt and Inlaid Mahogany Overmantels, Cutlery, China and Glass Ware, Ornaments, Plated Tea Sets, Plated Epergne, Grandfather Clocks (Brass dials), Axminster Carpets, Skin Rugs, Velvet Curtains, H.M.V. GRAMOPHONE (TABLE GRAND MODEL), GRAMOPHONE RECORDS, Ox, Fenders and Brasses, Ottoman, in velvet; Crystal Glass Wall Brackets, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Gilt Girandoles, Oak and Mahogany Hall Stands, Hall Chairs, Circular Mahogany Dumb Waiter, French Clock Set, Barometer. THE BEDROOM FURNITURE INCLUDES: 5ft. S.W. Cheval Bedroom Suite, 4ft. Oak ditto, Burr Walnut and Mahogany Bedroom Suites, Toilet Pairs, Bare-fronted Chest of Drawers, in Mahogany; All-Brass and Mahogany Beds, Jacobean ditto, Linen Presses, 3' 6" Carved Rosewood Bed and Upholstered Spring, etc., etc.

ON VIEW TO-DAY FROM 10 O'CLOCK.

OUR ANNUAL AUCTIONS OF PRIZE DUTCH FLOWERING BULBS

Will Commence on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 26th OCTOBER, at 3 o'clock p.m. This year's Bulbs are in magnificent condition, and are well worthy of growers' attention.

THE PLANT SALES WILL START ON FRIDAY, 28th OCTOBER. The Lists, which are in preparation, include all the finest Varieties of Flowering and Ornamental Shrubs. Lists on application.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE & CO., LTD., M.I.A.A.,
'PHONE: 155. AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.

ON VIEW TO-DAY, FROM 10 A.M.

SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY).
HOLYWELL COTTAGE, ST. FINTAN'S, SUTTON.

MESSRS. JAMES H. NORTH & CO., having Sold the Residence, will SELL Paintings by N. Hone, Leech; 17 Piranese Prints of Rome and other Pictures; small Inlaid Mahogany Sideboard, 1ft. Inlaid Mahogany Sofa Table with 4ft. 6in. leaves; Mahogany Pedestal Writing Table, Denares Tray, Mahogany Tables and Chairs, Singer Hand Sewing Machine, Set of Chairs, Card Tables, Set of Oak Chairs, Couches, American Organ, Octagonal Table, Music Stool, Oak Hall Table, Mahogany Wardrobe, Chests Drawers, Dwarf Glasses, Toilet Tables, other Toilet Drawers, Beds, Hair Mattresses, Kitchen Table, Plated Ware, Dinner and Tea Ware; Garden Seats, Lawn Mower, Hen House with run and coup.

SALE, 12.30.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEER, 110 GRAFTON ST.

SALE THIS DAY.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

BENNETT and SON, LIMITED, will SELL BY AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN, on THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), OCTOBER 19th, 1927, and TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), Commencing each day at 12 Noon, A COLLECTION OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASS, PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS AND BOOKS, as already fully advertised. ORDER OF SALE—

AT 12 NOON—GLASS AND CHINA.
" 3 O'CLOCK—FURNITURE.
" 3.30 —PIANOS AND CARPETS.
" 5.30 —FURNITURE.

(BOOKS WILL BE SOLD ON THURSDAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.)

Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.
BUILDERS' YARD,

O'NEILL'S BUILDINGS, PLEASANTS STREET,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 20th OCT., 1927.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDERS' PLANTS AND MATERIALS, MOTORS, &c., comprising briefly:—Ford Ton Lorry, Ford Touring Car, "Wonder" Concrete Mixer and Petrol Engine, Concrete Block-making Machine and Pallets, Hand-Morticing Machine and Bits, 60ft. Telescopic Ladder, Switch Ladders, Steel Wheel-barrows, 3 and 2-Ton Chain Blocks, Sewer Rods, Tarpaulin, Cramps, Iron Girders and Stanchions, Bangor and Asbestos Slates, Roofing Tiles, Window Frames, Sashes, Doors and Shutters, Scaffolding Poles, Ropes, Planks, Footlocks and Safety Stays, Interoven, Mahogany-top Counters, Iron Gates and Railings, Garden Paling, Ridge Tiles, White Glazed and other Bricks, Rain-water and Sewer Goods, Balusters, Builders' Tools, Ventilators, Glass, Pedestal Basin, Duck Lights, Sills, Williams Typewriter, and many other Items too numerous to mention. On View To-day, 10 till 5. Sale To-morrow at 12 o'c. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

SALE THIS DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.
2 ULSTER TERRACE, BLACKROCK
(STILLORGAN PARK).

AUCTION SALE OF CAPITAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, chiefly comprising:—Fine Mahogany Bookcase, with Press under; Dining Chairs, in leather; Chesterfield Couch, in tapestry; Antique Mahogany Sideboard, Mahogany Occasional and Fancy Tables, Carved Oak Hall Table, do. Hat Rack, Room and Stair Carpets, Lino, Pictures, Miscellaneous Books, Oak Single Bedsteads, Woven Wire and Hair Mattresses, Mahogany Chests Drawers, ditto Dressing Tables, Toilet Glasses, Stained Wood Wardrobe, Press, Kitchen Furniture, Deal Dresser and Tables, Gas Cooker, Aluminium Pots and Saucepans, etc.

On View am to hour of Sale.

HOUSE FOR SALE. Apply to the Auctioneers.

HAZLEY & COMPANY,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK.

SALE TO-MORROW AND FRIDAY NEXT.
IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF
PEACH & SON'S LACE CURTAINS.

Coloured Casement Nets, Muslins, Filet Nets, Casement Materials, Tasteless Window Fabrics, Damask and Sheetings, etc., etc.

JAMES HILL and SON have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, as above, in their Auction Rooms, 9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk, TO-MORROW and FRIDAY NEXT, at 12.30 o'clock each day. Goods on View Mornings of Sale. Catalogues on application.

JAMES HILL & SON,
M.I.A.A.
Auctioneers and Valuers,
9 and 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, AT 6.30,
In the Divisional Auction Rooms,
8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION from
KELLY'S
GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE,
48 FLEET STREET,
Comprising DIAMONDS, GOLD WATCHES, FINE GOLD JEWELLERY, SILVER, PLATED WARE, PRISM GLASSES, Etc.

L. GARLAND,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

FINAL SALE
OF
EWES, WETHERS & LAMBS,
IN DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.
On FRIDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 21st,
AT 12 O'CLOCK.
ENTRIES INVITED.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

GREAT AUTUMN PRIZE SHOW AND SALE OF STORE CATTLE

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
On THURSDAY, 27th OCTOBER, 1927.
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